

*Special Resolution of Recognition
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of
Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church*

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to recognize and celebrate institutions of faith that have contributed greatly to the spiritual, cultural, and civic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church, located at 6924 Bethany Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, was founded in 1925, and for the past century has stood as a beacon of faith, hope, and service to the people of Caddo Parish and beyond; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, the congregation of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church has faithfully proclaimed the Word of God, nurtured generations of believers, and served as a place of refuge, encouragement, and love for its members and neighbors alike; and

WHEREAS, under the inspired leadership of Reverend Ronald Perkins, the church continues to flourish—remaining steadfast in its mission to reach souls for Christ, strengthen families, and uplift the surrounding community through worship, education, and outreach ministries; and

WHEREAS, throughout its rich history, Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church has been blessed by dedicated pastors, deacons, and members whose faith and perseverance have sustained the church through times of challenge and triumph, ensuring that its light continues to shine brightly in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, the 100th Anniversary of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church marks not only a celebration of its historic past but also a renewed commitment to the future—anchored in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and devoted to service; and

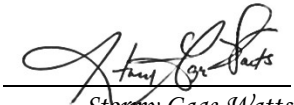
WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to join with the entire congregation, family, and friends of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church in giving thanks to God for a century of blessings, growth, and community impact.

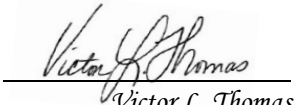
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church and extends its sincere congratulations to Reverend Ronald Perkins and the entire congregation for their enduring faith, dedicated service, and remarkable spiritual legacy in Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the official minutes of the Caddo Parish Commission and that an official copy be presented to Reverend Ronald Perkins and the members of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church as an expression of the Commission’s highest esteem and heartfelt congratulations.

ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk


Stormy Gage-Watts
President


Victor L. Thomas
Parliamentarian