

In the Name and By the Authority of The Caddo Parish Commission

## SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, October is designated as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence impacts women, men and children of every age, background, and belief. Nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in the United States have suffered severe physical violence by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, victims are deprived of their liberty and security and face tremendous threats to their health and safety. During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we reaffirm our dedication to forging an America where no one suffers the hurt and hardship that domestic violence causes; and

WHEREAS, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Caddo Parish Commission pledges and their unwavering support to those in need and recognize the advocates, victim service providers, and organizations who work tirelessly to extend hope and healing to survivors and victims' every day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 9th day of October, 2025 that it does hereby proclaim October, 2025 as:

## 'NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important month.

ATTEST:

Stormy Gage-Watts President

Victor Thomas

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District 8

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