

Special Resolution of Recognition Commemorating The 75th Anniversary Of Booker T. Washington High School

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is always pleased to recognize and celebrate institutions that have made outstanding contributions to the educational, cultural, and civic life of our community; and

WHEREAS, Booker T. Washington High School (BTW), located in Shreveport, Louisiana, opened its doors in 1949, becoming a cornerstone of educational excellence and opportunity for generations of students in northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, founded during an era of great social and educational challenges, Booker T. Washington High School emerged as a beacon of hope and progress for African American students, providing them with quality education and instilling the values of scholarship, leadership, and community service; and

WHEREAS, over the course of 75 years, Booker T. Washington High School has built a proud legacy of academic achievement, athletic excellence, and cultural enrichment, producing thousands of graduates who have gone on to distinguish themselves in education, business, government, the arts, the military, and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the school's alumni, faculty, and community supporters have demonstrated unwavering dedication to its motto, "We are the Mighty Lions," and have worked tirelessly to maintain the school's strong traditions of pride, discipline, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the 75th Anniversary Celebration provides an opportunity to reflect on Booker T. Washington High School's historic journey, to honor the educators and leaders who have guided its progress, and to inspire current and future students to continue its legacy of excellence; and

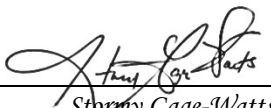
WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to join with alumni, students, parents, faculty, and the broader Shreveport community in commemorating this significant milestone in the life of one of Caddo Parish's most historic educational institutions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Booker T. Washington High School, honoring its profound impact on education and community life in Caddo Parish and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its heartfelt congratulations to the administration, faculty, alumni, students, and supporters of Booker T. Washington High School, and expresses sincere best wishes for continued success in the years to come.

ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
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