

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

Special Resolution of Recognition for Mrs. Helen Amin

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission seeks to recognize outstanding individuals whose selfless contributions to education, community development, and the empowerment of youth have had a lasting impact on the lives of residents of Caddo Parish and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Helen Jewitt Amin, along with her late husband, Mr. Wali Amin, has devoted decades of her personal resources to establishing and sustaining the Amin Scholarship Award Fund, beginning in 1970, to provide educational opportunities for African American students in Caddo Parish, Bossier Parish, and, in special cases, out-of-state students; and

WHEREAS, through her humility, generosity, and steadfast commitment, Ms. Amin has ensured that countless young men and women have access to higher education by funding scholarships for students to attend accredited colleges and universities, supporting both undergraduate and graduate students, and addressing financial need to give every student the opportunity to succeed; and

WHEREAS, the Amin Scholarship Award Fund distributes scholarships annually in conjunction with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority – Zeta Iota Chapter's yearly scholarship and award breakfast, and recipients are carefully selected based on academic achievement, college acceptance, personal essays, and community engagement, ensuring that students with the greatest potential are recognized and supported; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Amin's decades of charitable work, often carried out without seeking recognition, have created a legacy of educational empowerment, serving as a beacon of hope, inspiration, and opportunity for generations of African American students, and have strengthened the social and educational fabric of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes and applauds Ms. Amin for her vision, leadership, generosity, and unwavering commitment to the betterment of youth through education, acknowledging that her dedication has transformed lives, provided opportunities, and inspired others to give back to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby honor and commend Ms. Helen Amin for her extraordinary contributions to education and her tireless efforts to provide scholarships for deserving students, recognizing her as a model of civic responsibility, generosity, and community

The Commission's deep appreciation for her enduring service and commitment to empowering youth in Caddo Parish and

beyond.

ATTEST:

Stormy Gage-Watts President

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Commission Clerk

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