

Special Resolution of Recognition for Tray & Jasmine Moore or Community Renewal International, Inc.

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission seeks to honor individuals and organizations whose work strengthens neighborhoods, uplifts families, and builds a more caring community for all residents; and

WHEREAS, Community Renewal International (CRI) is a nationally recognized organization whose mission is to intentionally build and grow positive and caring relationships—through the We Care Neighbors Program, in the Friendship House communities, and across the city—advancing prevention, resilience, trust, and hope; and

WHEREAS, the Cedar Grove Friendship House, led by Community Coordinators Detrevon “Tray” Moore and Jasmine Moore, stands as a model of compassion-driven community engagement, serving some of the most vulnerable children, youth, and families in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Tray and Jasmine Moore relocated from their middle-class home into the heart of Cedar Grove, undergoing extensive training and background checks to live, serve, teach, counsel, encourage, and mentor 6th–12th grade youth on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, their span of responsibility encompasses 25–30 neighborhood blocks, within which they build trusting relationships with children, parents, neighbors, churches, businesses, and community institutions; and

WHEREAS, Tray and Jasmine maintain the Friendship House community room—ensuring food, cleanliness, safety, technology, and a comfortable environment—so that 20–30 children and youth have a safe, welcoming space to learn, relax, confide, and grow from Monday through Thursday, and often seven days a week; and

WHEREAS, the Moores also supervise and train up to ten volunteers, assistants, tutors, teachers, and cooks while ensuring each child feels valued, protected, respected, and held accountable, modeling a home environment that nurtures emotional and academic success; and

WHEREAS, they work tirelessly with students on homework, school projects, and enrichment activities, often preparing and serving meals before the youth return home; and

WHEREAS, Tray—assisted by Jasmine—is a certified football coach who works with nearly 200 young people across the Ark-La-Tex, while Jasmine leads a thriving group of dancers and cheerleaders, giving local youth positive outlets for discipline, teamwork, and self-expression; and

WHEREAS, Tray and Jasmine spend countless hours monitoring the neighborhood playground, building relationships with parents, and ensuring safety, fun, and fairness for all children in their care; and

WHEREAS, for more than five years, the Moores have faithfully hosted, cooked for, and welcomed the community to CRI’s monthly Citywide Prayer Breakfast, a transformational gathering that unites people from all walks of life—including the homeless, youth, professionals, clergy, civic leaders, and public servants—for fellowship and hope; and

WHEREAS, the Friendship House in Cedar Grove also serves as a hub for community-building events such as block parties, CRI fundraising luncheons, adult literacy classes, training workshops, community tours, weddings, repasses, and other family-centered gatherings—becoming, in the words of many, “a highway to a better life” for children and adults striving to reach their God-given potential; and

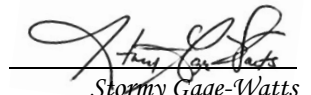
WHEREAS, through their unwavering dedication, Tray and Jasmine Moore exemplify the core mission of Community Renewal International—building trust, growing hope, elevating resilience, and strengthening relationships long before crises strike.

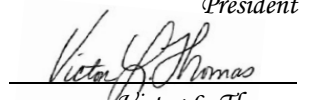
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby recognize and commend Detrevon “Tray” Moore and Jasmine Moore, Community Coordinators of Community Renewal International, for their extraordinary service and deep commitment to the Cedar Grove community.

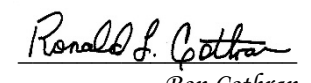
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Commission acknowledges the transformational impact of the Friendship House model and expresses its profound gratitude for the Moores’ leadership, sacrifice, and daily work to build a safer, stronger, and more caring Caddo Parish.

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