

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

Special Resolution of Recognition Honoring Shamarion Mccoy

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to recognize and honor outstanding young citizens whose accomplishments bring pride to their schools, their families, and the Parish of Caddo; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shamarion McCoy, a 16-year-old junior at Booker T. Washington High School, has achieved the highest musical honor available to high school band students in the State of Louisiana by being selected to the 2025 Louisiana Music Educators Association (LMEA) All State Symphonic Band; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCoy is the first student in Booker T. Washington High School's history to be selected for the LMEA All State Band, marking a historic milestone for the school and a significant achievement for the community; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this exceptional accomplishment, Mr. McCoy is also the only student from Caddo Parish to be selected for this elite ensemble in 2025, further underscoring his extraordinary talent, dedication, and commitment to musical excellence; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCoy's selection to the All State Symphonic Band is preceded by a series of impressive recognitions, including his placement in the 2024-2025 LMEA District 8 Symphonic Band as a 10th-grade student, his distinction as 1st Chair Trombone in the 2023-2024 LMEA District 8 Concert Band (second band), and his earlier achievement as a member of the Caddo Honor Band in the 9th grade; and

WHEREAS, these accomplishments reflect not only Mr. McCoy's personal discipline and passion for the arts, but also the strong support of his family, teachers, and band directors at Booker T. Washington High School, whose encouragement and mentorship have helped foster his exceptional growth as a musician; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to commend Mr. McCoy for his dedication, perseverance, and excellence, and to celebrate his historic achievements that bring honor to both his school and the entire Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ITRESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby honor, congratulate, and extend its deepest appreciation to Mr. Shamarion McCoy for his groundbreaking accomplishments in music and for representing Caddo Parish with excellence and distinction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be recorded in the official proceedings of the Caddo Parish Commission, and that an official copy be presented to Mr. McCoy as a symbol of the Commission's pride and

ATTEST:

President

Victor L. Thomas Parliamentarian

Roy Burrell

District 5 Commissioner