

Special Resolution of Recognition Honoring the Shreveport Chapter of Zonta International

***WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to honor organizations that demonstrate outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to improving the lives of women and families throughout our community; and*

***WHEREAS**, Zonta International, founded in 1919, is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy, with more than 1,100 clubs in 63 countries; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Shreveport Chapter of Zonta International has proudly carried out this mission in Northwest Louisiana through decades of dedicated service, leadership development, and community programs that uplift and support women and girls; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Shreveport Chapter has championed initiatives focused on advancing women's education, preventing violence against women, promoting health and economic independence, and advocating for policies that support equity and human rights; and*

***WHEREAS**, the members of the Shreveport Chapter have volunteered countless hours, contributed charitable support, and collaborated with civic organizations, educational institutions, and local leaders to strengthen the wellbeing of families in Caddo Parish; and*

***WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes the Chapter's commitment to Zonta International's global campaign "Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women", its support of scholarship programs, and its continued advocacy to create a safer, more equitable community for all; and*

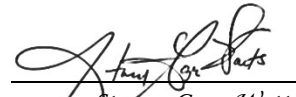
***WHEREAS**, the Shreveport Chapter of Zonta International remains a vital asset to Caddo Parish through its outreach, service projects, and tireless efforts to empower the next generation of women leaders.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proudly recognize and commend the Shreveport Chapter of Zonta International for its longstanding dedication to service, advocacy, and the advancement of women in Caddo Parish and beyond.*

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Commission extends its deepest appreciation for the Chapter's continuing efforts to improve the quality of life for all residents and encourages the community to support and celebrate their important work.*

ATTEST:


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