

**SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION
HONORING ALAN CLARKE UPON HIS RETIREMENT
FROM THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission seeks to recognize individuals whose dedication to public service has greatly benefited the citizens of Caddo Parish and the overall quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alan Clarke has faithfully served the Metropolitan Planning Commission (MPC), the City of Shreveport, and the Parish of Caddo with professionalism, integrity, and vision throughout his distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the MPC advanced numerous initiatives to promote responsible land use, coordinated growth, development planning, zoning modernization, and long-term community improvement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clarke’s stewardship extended not only to the MPC but also to the Caddo Parish Planning and Zoning Commission, where his guidance, technical expertise, and commitment to balanced development strengthened cooperation between city and parish planning efforts; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Mr. Clarke was widely respected for his fairness, his steady and thoughtful approach to resolving complex planning issues, and his dedication to engaging citizens, developers, and public agencies to ensure that planning decisions served the best interests of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, his contributions have played a key role in shaping the future growth and character of Shreveport and Caddo Parish, leaving a lasting legacy of improved planning standards, enhanced public processes, and a stronger foundation for future development; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to express its sincere gratitude for Mr. Clarke’s leadership, professionalism, and decades of service to the citizens of Caddo Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby extend its heartfelt appreciation and highest commendation to Mr. Alan Clarke upon the occasion of his retirement from the Metropolitan Planning Commission and for his dedicated service to the Caddo Parish Planning and Zoning Commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution serves as a permanent expression of the Commission’s gratitude and a tribute to Mr. Clarke’s enduring contributions to the responsible planning and future prosperity of Caddo Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Clarke as a symbol of respect, appreciation, and best wishes for a rewarding and well-deserved retirement.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission on this 4th day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk

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