

SPECIAL RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING

JANUARY 2026 AS HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, January is designated nationally as Human Trafficking Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, today, millions of men, women, and children are victims of human trafficking. These victims face cruelty that has no place in a civilized world: children are made to be soldiers, teenage girls are beaten and forced into prostitution, and others exploited and compelled to work for little or no pay. It is a crime that takes many forms, and one that tears at the social fabric, debases our common humanity, and violates what we stand for as a country and a people; and

WHEREAS, founded on the principles of justice and fairness, the United States continues to be a leader in the global movement to end human trafficking and are working to combat human trafficking, prosecute the perpetrators, and help victims recover and rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, during Human Trafficking Prevention Month, Caddo Parish stands together with the survivors, advocates, and organizations dedicated to building a parish, state and nation where our people and children are not for sale and this modern form of slavery is abolished.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission that it does hereby proclaim January 2026 as:

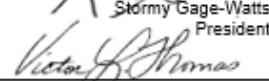
'HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION MONTH'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important month.

ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk

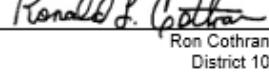

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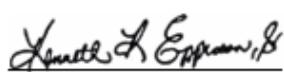

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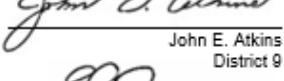

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