

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

Red River Revel Arts Festival 50th Anniversary

WHEREAS, the Red River Revel Arts Festival celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2026, marking five decades of bringing people together through art, music, education, and community fellowship; and

WHEREAS, established in 1976 as part of the nation’s Bicentennial celebration, the Red River Revel became a reality through the vision of its founders, the leadership of the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier, and the dedication of community volunteers; and

WHEREAS, from its beginnings, the Revel has grown into a cherished tradition in downtown Shreveport, providing a welcoming setting for residents and visitors to experience the creativity and talent of visual and performing artists; and

WHEREAS, the Revel’s commitment to arts education has introduced generations of children to creative expression, including fourth-grade students from Caddo and Bossier Parishes, encouraging imagination, curiosity, and an appreciation for the arts; and

WHEREAS, the festival provides opportunities for artists to share their work, nonprofit organizations to raise funds, and families and friends to gather in celebration of the region’s cultural heritage; and

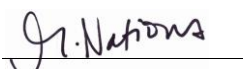
WHEREAS, the continued success of the Red River Revel reflects the dedication of its board members, staff, volunteers, artists, sponsors, and community partners, whose service has sustained this treasured event for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, this golden anniversary offers an opportunity to honor the Revel’s founders, celebrate its enduring contributions, and recognize its role in strengthening community pride and enriching the quality of life in Caddo Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize and congratulate the Red River Revel Arts Festival upon its 50th Anniversary and commend all who have contributed to its distinguished legacy of creativity, education, and community service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its sincere appreciation for fifty years of celebrating the arts and its best wishes for continued success in inspiring future generations.

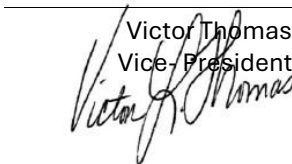
Attest:



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