



Caddo Parish Commission

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE

Sha'Michael Russell

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission joins the community in mourning the tragic loss of Sha'Michael Russell, whose life was taken at the age of thirteen in a shooting in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Sha'Michael's family remembers him as an affectionate and spirited child who enjoyed sports, brought laughter to others, readily helped his neighbors, and held a deep love for his younger sister; and

WHEREAS, during the shooting, Sha'Michael sought to shield his younger sister from gunfire, displaying extraordinary bravery and a selfless determination to protect her; and

WHEREAS, the Youth Peace & Justice Foundation, also known as the Uvalde Foundation, announced that Sha'Michael would receive its Youth Heroism Award posthumously in recognition of his courage; and

WHEREAS, the Commission honors both his heroic actions and the young life behind them—a life deserving of safety, opportunity, and the chance to grow into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, his death leaves his family and community grieving the loss of a beloved child and the future he should have had; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission wishes to preserve his memory and offer its heartfelt sympathy to all who knew and loved him;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, convened in legal session, that it does hereby honor the life and memory of **SHA'MICHAEL RUSSELL**, recognizing his extraordinary courage, his devotion to his younger sister, and the love and joy he shared during his thirteen years of life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission extends its deepest condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones, with the hope that cherished memories and the support of a caring community will bring comfort and strength in the days ahead.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission affirms that every child deserves to grow up in safety and peace, and honors Sha'Michael's memory with a renewed commitment to the well-being of the children of Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Resolution of Remembrance shall be entered into the official records of the Caddo Parish Commission and that a copy shall be presented to Sha'Michael's family as an expression of the Commission's sympathy, respect, and remembrance.

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