

RESOLUTION NO. 12 OF 2026

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AND REQUESTING A U.S. POSTAGE STAMP BE NAMED IN HONOR OF THE LATE COLONEL STEVEN DEPYSSLER, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Colonel Steven dePyssler served in uniform for 38 years and as an unpaid volunteer for another 41 years; and

WHEREAS, Colonel Steven dePyssler is believed to be the only known American to have served in World War II, the Korean War, the French Indo-China War, the Bay of Pigs Invasion and the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to see that Colonel dePyssler receives proper acknowledgement in American History, for the service he provided to Caddo Parish, the State of Louisiana and the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Postal Service has established a Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to allow submission of persons and subjects to be honored by the U.S. Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, Colonel de Pyssler meets the selection criteria as a subject for postage stamp, particularly as a person that had significant impact on American history, culture or environment, and as someone who made extraordinary and enduring contributions to American society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby submit Colonel Steven dePyssler for consideration as the subject of a U.S. Postal Stamp.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this item shall be sent to both The U.S. Postal Service and the members of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC).

BE IT RUTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date