

Special Resolution of Recognition For Legendary Gospel Artists John P. Kee & Zacardi Cortez

WHEREAS, gospel music has long served as a powerful expression of faith, hope, and resilience, uplifting communities and strengthening spiritual life across generations; and

WHEREAS, John P. Kee, an internationally acclaimed gospel artist, pastor, songwriter, and producer, has devoted decades of service to gospel music and ministry, earning widespread recognition as a pioneer and influential leader whose music has inspired millions and helped shape contemporary gospel; and

WHEREAS, Zacardi Cortez, a celebrated gospel vocalist and recording artist, has made a profound impact through his anointed performances, heartfelt worship, and dedication to sharing messages of faith, perseverance, and spiritual renewal; and

WHEREAS, both artists have used their platforms not only to entertain, but to minister, mentor, and uplift communities, fostering unity, encouragement, and excellence within the church and beyond; and

WHEREAS, John P. Kee and Zacardi Cortez will be honored at the KOKA New Year's Concert on Monday, February 9th at 6:00 PM, hosted at Morning Star Baptist Church, located at 5340 Jewella Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana, marking a special celebration of music, ministry, and community as the new year begins; and

WHEREAS, this special evening will bring together community leaders, faith organizations, and residents to honor outstanding achievements in gospel music and to celebrate the enduring power of faith-based artistry;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby recognize and honor John P. Kee and Zacardi Cortez for their legendary contributions to gospel music, their unwavering commitment to faith, and their lasting impact on communities across the nation; and

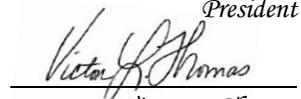
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission commends both artists for using their God-given talents to inspire hope, spiritual growth, and unity, while exemplifying excellence in music and ministry; and

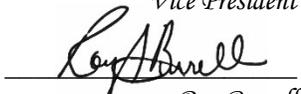
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its sincere appreciation to KOKA, Morning Star Baptist Church, and all partners involved in presenting this meaningful celebration, and offers best wishes for a successful and inspiring New Year Concert.

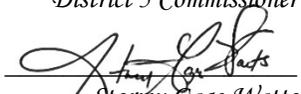
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