

Special Resolution of Remembrance for Margaret Shehee

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Margaret Scott Shehee Cole, a beloved native daughter, respected business leader, devoted philanthropist, and steadfast community servant, who departed this life on February 22, 2026, at the age of 64 in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Margaret was born on May 12, 1961, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and was raised in a family dedicated to community involvement and civic leadership; she was the daughter of William Peyton Shehee and the late Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee, a trailblazing businesswoman and public servant whose own legacy helped shape the culture of service in Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Margaret exemplified a life of service both personally and professionally; as Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer of Kilpatrick Life Insurance Company and Kilpatrick's Rose-Neath Funeral Home, Crematorium and Cemeteries, Inc., she approached her work with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to the dignity of every life she served; and

WHEREAS, throughout her lifetime, Margaret offered gentle guidance and comfort to grieving families, providing a calm hand and gracious presence during life's most difficult moments — a testament to her generous spirit and deep care for the citizens of Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's community involvement extended far beyond her business leadership; she dedicated decades of service to the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana, helping to secure vital donations and support for families in need, and she worked closely with the Louisiana State Police, including serving as Troop G Area Director with the Louisiana Trooper Foundation and as a founding member of Shoot for the Blue, an annual fundraiser supporting state law enforcement; she worked tirelessly to expand travel options to and from Caddo as a member of the Airport Authority, and advocated for our community at every level of government, and

WHEREAS, Margaret's life of service earned her notable recognition, including the Louisiana State Police Colonel Superintendent's Award (posthumously) — a reflection of the respect and admiration she earned among law enforcement and public safety professionals; and

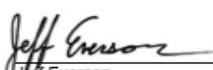
WHEREAS, Margaret also nurtured a life rich in personal friendships, family devotion, and joyful pursuits — from her animated wit and generosity toward friends and godchildren, to her love of travel (especially Paris), indulgence in her favorite burgundy grape Icee with a splash of Coca-Cola, fellowship with loved ones, and the simple pleasures of life such as needlepoint and tea; and

WHEREAS, Margaret's passing has been met with an outpouring of support and admiration from the community she served so faithfully, reflecting the profound impact she had on the lives of so many in Caddo Parish and beyond; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission pauses in solemn remembrance to honor the memory of Margaret Scott Shehee Cole, recognizing her unwavering commitment to her community, her leadership in business and philanthropic endeavors, and her legacy of compassion and service which will long endure as a blessing to the people of Caddo Parish; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this memorial resolution be made a part of the official minutes of the Caddo Parish Commission and that a copy be presented to her family as a token of the Commission's deepest sympathy, respect, and gratitude for her life of exceptional service to others.

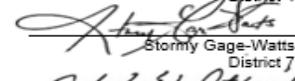
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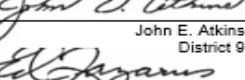

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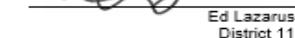

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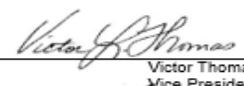

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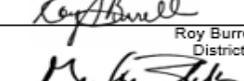

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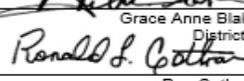

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