

**PROCLAIMING  
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR  
RUTH CHAPTER NO. 57 DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Order of the Eastern Star Ruth Chapter No. 57 is a fraternal organization dedicated to the principles of charitable service, truth, loving kindness, faith, fidelity, and service; and

**WHEREAS**, Ruth Chapter No. 57 was officially established on **March 28, 1946**, and has since maintained a proud and enduring presence in the City of Shreveport and throughout Caddo Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, for nearly eight decades, Ruth Chapter No. 57 has faithfully served the community through meaningful charitable outreach, volunteerism, educational support, and programs that uplift families and individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapter's community initiatives include, but are not limited to, participation in **Paint Your Heart Out**, the **Alzheimer's Walk**, and the provision of **Thanksgiving and Christmas community dinners**, demonstrating compassion and commitment to meeting the needs of the most vulnerable citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chapter's long-standing commitment to service and community improvement reflects the highest ideals of civic responsibility and contributes positively to the quality of life for all citizens of Caddo Parish;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby proclaim March 28, 2026 as:

**Order of the Eastern Star – Ruth Chapter No. 57 Day**

in Caddo Parish, and encourages all citizens to join in celebrating this significant milestone and the Chapter for its historic legacy, unwavering service, and lasting impact upon the community anchored in their commitment to service, unity, and compassion.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk



Gregory Young  
President



Victor Thomas  
District 3