

Special Resolution Proclaiming Parish Government Month

WHEREAS, each spring the National Association of Counties calls attention to the role that the nation's 3,069 county and parish governments play in the lives of the citizens of this nation, declaring April as "National County/Parish Government Month" and staging activities and events that focus on county-level programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana, with its historic and singular 'parish' governmental structure serving as a unique yet functionally equivalent partner to the nation's counties, enthusiastically participates in the aims and objectives of the observance; and

WHEREAS, counties fulfill a vast range of responsibilities and deliver services that touch nearly every aspect of our residents' lives; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish also recognizes its role and responsibilities in addressing and meeting the needs of the community, and even the region, and to protect and enhance the health, well-being and safety of the citizens in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of National Association of Counties President James Gore, NACo is highlighting the role county/parish government and celebrating the role of county/parish governments in connecting, inspiring and leading; and

WHEREAS, the nation is celebrating 250 years of independence this year and counties/parishes have a long and rich history of serving more than 330 million Americans both historically and in present day as they provide essential services to create healthy, safe and vibrant communities; and

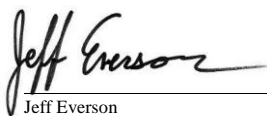
WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties/parishes across the country to actively promote programs and services to the public we serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2026, as

'PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in an effort to focus public attention on the role and scope of Caddo Parish Government, in all its aspects, and urging all citizens to recognize and reflect upon the invaluable role that Parish government plays in their lives.

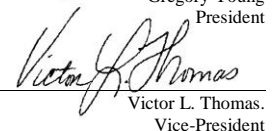
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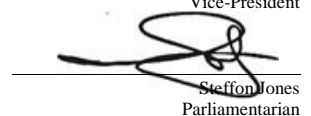
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