

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo

### In the Name and By the Authority of The Caddo Parish Commission SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission is proud to recognize and commend Mr. Dother Sykes, an accomplished stunt performer, actor, and creative professional whose work in film and television has brought distinction to himself and recognition to the Shreveport-Caddo Parish community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Sykes has built an impressive career in the entertainment industry, contributing his talents to major motion pictures and television productions, including *Sinners* (2025), *Civil War* (2024), *Parish* (2024), and *Oracle* (2023), where he has performed high-level stunt work integral to dynamic, action-driven storytelling; and

**WHEREAS**, through his work on *Sinners*, Mr. Sykes was part of a historic and globally celebrated production that earned widespread acclaim, receiving sixteen Academy Award nominations and winning four Oscars, including Best Actor, Best Original Screenplay, Best Cinematography, and Best Original Score; and

**WHEREAS**, *Sinners* further distinguished itself across multiple award platforms, including the NAACP Image Awards, where it garnered numerous honors, and its stunt ensemble—of which Mr. Sykes was a valued member—received recognition for Outstanding Stunt Performance, highlighting the skill, precision, and teamwork essential to cinematic excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to his stunt work, Mr. Sykes has demonstrated remarkable versatility as an actor, appearing in productions such as *Waco: The Aftermath*, *I'm a Virgo*, *Leverage: Redemption*, *Queen of the South*, *Marvel's Cloak & Dagger*, *NCIS: New Orleans*, *The Break Up*, *Snitch*, *Mega Storm: Days of Destruction*, *Treme*, *Friday Night Lights*, *Streets of Blood*, and *Disaster Movie*; and

**WHEREAS**, his extensive stunt career also includes contributions to major productions such as *Lioness*, *The Channel*, *Emancipation*, *A Day to Die*, *12 Years a Slave*, *Lee Daniels' The Butler*, and *Battleship*, as well as notable roles in *The Walking Dead*, *Queen Sugar*, *Queen & Slim*, *The Purge*, and *Transit*; and

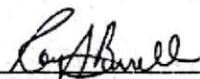
**WHEREAS**, further exemplifying his creative talents, Mr. Sykes has expanded his contributions to the industry by serving as a director, writer, and producer for *The Break Up*, demonstrating his commitment to storytelling and excellence across multiple disciplines; and

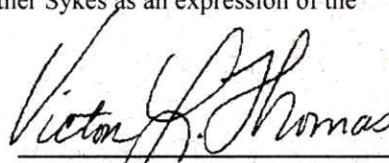
**WHEREAS**, through his dedication, talent, and professional achievements, Mr. Sykes serves as an inspiration to aspiring artists and performers throughout Caddo Parish and beyond, reflecting the rich creative spirit of our community;

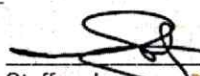
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby recognize and honor Mr. Dother Sykes for his outstanding achievements in film and television and for his contributions to the arts and entertainment industry; and

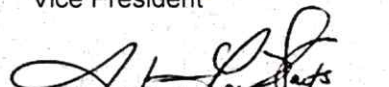
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Caddo Parish Commission commends Mr. Sykes for representing Caddo Parish with excellence on a national and international stage and wishes him continued success in all future endeavors; and that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr. Dother Sykes as an expression of the Commission's admiration and appreciation.


#### ATTEST:

  
Roy Purrell  
District 5

  
Victor Thomas  
Vice President

  
Steffon Jones  
District 6

  
Stormy Gage-Watts  
District 7

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk

