

*Special Resolution of Recognition
Honoring LSU Boyd Professor Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze*

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is proud to recognize and commend **Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze** upon the distinguished honor of being named Louisiana State University Shreveport's first Boyd Professor, the highest academic rank awarded within the Louisiana State University System; and

WHEREAS, the title of Boyd Professor is reserved for faculty members who have achieved national and international distinction for outstanding research, scholarship, and contributions to their respective fields, representing the highest standards of academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze, a renowned historian and scholar, has earned international acclaim for his expertise in European and Napoleonic history, authoring and editing numerous influential books and publications that have significantly advanced historical scholarship; and

WHEREAS, through his dedication to teaching, research, and mentorship, Dr. Mikaberidze has enriched the academic environment at LSU Shreveport, inspiring students and colleagues alike while elevating the university's reputation both nationally and globally; and

WHEREAS, his achievement as LSU Shreveport's first Boyd Professor marks a historic milestone for the institution and reflects the growing academic excellence and prestige of higher education in Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mikaberidze's accomplishments bring great pride to the Shreveport community and serve as an inspiration to students, educators, and scholars throughout the region;

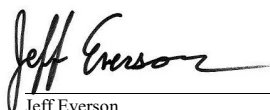
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby recognize and honor Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze for his exceptional achievements and for being named LSU Shreveport's first Boyd Professor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission commends Dr. Mikaberidze for his dedication to academic excellence and his contributions to the advancement of knowledge, which reflect positively upon LSU Shreveport and the entire Caddo Parish community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its best wishes for his continued success and future contributions to scholarship and education; and that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Alexander Mikaberidze as an expression of the Commission's admiration and appreciation.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session convened on this 9th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:


Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk


Gregory Young
President


Grace Anne Blake
District 8


John E. Atkins
District 9