



Caddo Parish Commission

Special Resolution

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION CELEBRATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEW TESTAMENT UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing institutions whose enduring service, faith, and commitment have strengthened the spiritual and social fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, New Testament United Pentecostal Church proudly celebrates the remarkable milestone of its 70th Anniversary, commemorating seven decades of faithful ministry, worship, fellowship, and dedicated service to the citizens of Caddo Parish and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1956, New Testament United Pentecostal Church has remained steadfast in its mission to proclaim the Gospel, minister to families, uplift individuals in times of need, and serve as a beacon of hope, compassion, and spiritual guidance throughout Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, through decades of faithful leadership, devoted congregants, and community outreach, New Testament United Pentecostal Church has positively impacted countless lives through worship services, youth development, charitable efforts, educational programs, and ministries designed to strengthen both faith and community; and

WHEREAS, the church's enduring presence and commitment to service reflect the values of unity, perseverance, faith, and compassion that continue to enrich the cultural and spiritual heritage of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes the pastors, ministry leaders, founding members, past and present congregants, and supporters whose dedication and sacrifice have contributed to the continued growth and success of New Testament United Pentecostal Church over the past seventy years; and

WHEREAS, this historic anniversary serves not only as a celebration of the church's past accomplishments, but also as an opportunity to honor its continuing mission and lasting impact upon future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in regular session convened, that it does hereby recognize and congratulate New Testament United Pentecostal Church upon the joyous occasion of its 70th Anniversary and commends the church for its decades of faithful service, spiritual leadership, and unwavering commitment to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere appreciation to the clergy, congregation, and leadership of New Testament United Pentecostal Church for their contributions to the betterment of Caddo Parish and extends best wishes for continued blessings and success in the years to come.

THUS, DONE AND ADOPTED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in regular session this 21st day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:



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