



Caddo Parish Commission

Special Resolution

Commemorating the Life & Legacy of Buddy Flett

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission joins the citizens of Caddo Parish, the City of Shreveport, and music lovers throughout the nation in commemorating the extraordinary life and enduring legacy of Charles "Buddy" Flett, beloved musician, songwriter, performer, and cultural ambassador of Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Flett was born and raised in Shreveport, Louisiana, where he developed a passion for music at an early age and became one of the region's most respected and recognizable musical talents, earning admiration for his mastery of blues, rock, folk, and Americana music; and

WHEREAS, over the course of a remarkable career spanning decades, Buddy Flett performed with numerous acclaimed bands and artists, including his time with the legendary Shreveport-based group A-Train, and became widely known for his soulful guitar playing, heartfelt songwriting, and authentic stage presence that resonated deeply with audiences across generations; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Flett's contributions to Louisiana music extended far beyond the stage, as he dedicated himself to preserving and promoting the rich musical heritage of the Ark-La-Tex region while inspiring countless musicians, artists, and young performers with his generosity, humility, and unwavering commitment to his craft; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Buddy Flett embodied the spirit of community and creativity that defines the people of Caddo Parish, using music as a means of bringing people together, fostering joy, and strengthening the cultural fabric of Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his many accomplishments as a musician and songwriter, Buddy Flett was cherished as a devoted family man, loyal friend, mentor, and compassionate citizen whose warmth, kindness, and authenticity left a lasting impact on all who had the privilege of knowing him; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Flett's passing represents a tremendous loss to the artistic and cultural community of Caddo Parish and beyond, yet his music, influence, and legacy will continue to inspire future generations and remain forever woven into the musical history of Louisiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in regular session convened, that it does hereby commemorate the life and legacy of Buddy Flett, honor his immeasurable contributions to the arts and culture of Caddo Parish and the State of Louisiana, and extend heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, fellow musicians, and all those mourning his passing.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere gratitude for the life and musical gifts of Buddy Flett and recognizes that his influence and spirit shall endure through the timeless music and memories he leaves behind.


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


ATTEST:




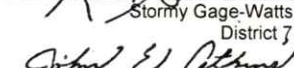

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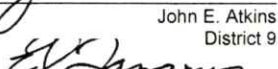

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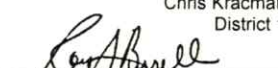

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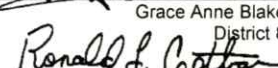

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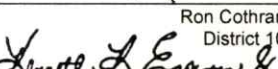

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