

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION HONORING THE 251st ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND COMMENDING ITS SERVICE TO THE NATION AND THE CITIZENS OF CADDO PARISH

WHEREAS, the United States Army was established by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1775, making it the oldest branch of the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, for two hundred fifty-one years, the United States Army has faithfully defended the freedoms, liberties, and democratic principles upon which this Nation was founded, serving with honor through times of war, peace, and national emergency; and

WHEREAS, generations of Soldiers have answered the call to duty, demonstrating extraordinary courage, selfless service, integrity, and sacrifice in defense of the United States and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Army's proud legacy includes the service of millions of Americans from all walks of life who have contributed to the security, strength, and prosperity of our Nation both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army continues to uphold its mission of protecting the Nation, supporting allies, responding to disasters, and maintaining readiness to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish is home to many active-duty Soldiers, veterans, reservists, National Guard members, military families, and patriotic citizens whose contributions and sacrifices strengthen our community and exemplify the values of duty, honor, and country; and

WHEREAS, the 251st Anniversary of the United States Army provides an opportunity for all Americans to reflect upon and express gratitude for the dedication and service of the men and women who have worn the Army uniform throughout our Nation's history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session convened, that it does hereby commemorate the **251st Anniversary of the United States Army**, honor the distinguished legacy of the Army and its Soldiers, and express its deepest appreciation for their unwavering commitment to the defense of the United States of America.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission encourages all citizens to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Army Soldiers, veterans, and military families whose service and sacrifice have helped preserve the freedoms enjoyed by all Americans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Caddo Parish Commission and that suitable copies be presented as appropriate.

THUS, DONE AND ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session convened on this 4th day of June, 2026.