

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION RECOGNIZING THE CONTESTANTS, SEMI-FINALISTS, AND FINALISTS OF THE INAUGURAL CADDO'S RISING STAR TALENT COMPETITION.

WHEREAS, Caddo's Rising Star: Be Caddo's 12th Star was established to celebrate and showcase the exceptional talents of young people throughout Caddo Parish while providing a positive platform for artistic expression, creativity, and personal growth; and

WHEREAS, students from communities across Caddo Parish answered the call to compete in the inaugural competition, demonstrating remarkable courage by sharing their talents before judges, audiences, and viewers throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, participants represented a wide variety of artistic disciplines including vocal performance, instrumental music, dance, theatrical arts, spoken word, and other creative talents, highlighting the rich diversity and promise of Caddo Parish youth; and

WHEREAS, each contestant contributed to the success of the competition through countless hours of preparation, practice, and performance, while displaying sportsmanship, perseverance, and dedication throughout the competition process; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Finale featured the 12 Finalists: Adiel Allison, Stella Bai, Malachi Carraway, Scarlett Clinton, Carla Heard, Hannah Lee, Violet Ogea, Lukas Owens, Harper Powell, Triple Threat, Taylor Walker with Allison, Clinton, Carraway, Heard, Lee, and Ogea, advancing as semi-finalists and ultimately crowning the top performers as Allison in 3rd place, Carraway in 2nd place and Heard as both 1st Place and Audience choice, with all performers demonstrating extraordinary talent and commitment, helping transform a first-year competition into a community-wide celebration of youth achievement and artistic excellence; and

WHEREAS, through their participation, these young performers inspired audiences, brought families and communities together, and demonstrated that the future of Caddo Parish is bright, talented, and filled with promise; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to recognize and commend every contestant, semi-finalist, and finalist who participated in the inaugural Caddo's Rising Star competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in regular session convened that it does hereby commend and congratulate all contestants, semi-finalists, and finalists of the inaugural Caddo's Rising Star Talent Competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission expresses its appreciation for their talent, dedication, hard work, and positive representation of the youth of Caddo Parish and encourages them to continue pursuing their dreams and sharing their gifts with others.

THUS ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in legal and regular session convened this ____ day of _____, 2026.