

**A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION RECOGNIZING
THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE INAUGURAL CADDO'S
RISING STAR TALENT COMPETITION.**

WHEREAS, the successful launch of Caddo's Rising Star: Be Caddo's 12th Star required the vision, dedication, and tireless efforts of numerous individuals, organizations, and community partners committed to providing opportunities for the youth of Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, what began as an ambitious concept originating from the Caddo Commission's Economic Development Committee's Film and Entertainment subcommittee which evolved into one of the Parish's most successful new community initiatives, bringing together talented young performers, families, educators, businesses, media partners, volunteers, and citizens from throughout Caddo Parish; and

WHEREAS, the competition's success was made possible through the contributions of organizers, production staff, event coordinators, judges, volunteers, sponsors, technical crews, and countless others who devoted their time, expertise, and resources to ensure a first-class experience for participants and audiences alike; and

WHEREAS, special appreciation is extended to event lead Tarsha Tieuel of My Shining Stars, LLC, the Shreveport Convention Center for hosting the Grand Finale, to event hosts Caddo Communication Director Krystle Beauchamp and beloved recording artist Cupid for their outstanding presentation, Mascot Starry whose look was designed by internationally famed local designer LaTasha Vonray Henderson, to the judges: Haley Brooke, Tony Mercedes, Sarah Gardner and Sean Pen McMillion, production managers and professionals like Millenia Digital Sound & Lighting, media partners like Cumulus Broadcasting and KTBS-3 and volunteers whose professionalism helped create a memorable and inspiring event; and

WHEREAS, these individuals and organizations demonstrated exceptional commitment to the young people of Caddo Parish by creating a platform through which talent could be discovered, celebrated, and encouraged; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural success of Caddo's Rising Star has established a strong foundation for future competitions and created a lasting opportunity to showcase the creativity and potential of Caddo Parish youth; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to express its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all who contributed to the planning, organization, promotion, execution, and success of the inaugural competition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in regular session convened that it does hereby recognize and commend the organizers, judges, volunteers, hosts, sponsors, production staff, community partners, and supporters of the inaugural Caddo's Rising Star Talent Competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission expresses its gratitude for their vision, dedication, and service in creating an event that successfully celebrated the talent and potential of the youth of Caddo Parish and strengthened community pride throughout the parish.

THUS ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in legal and regular session convened this 18th day of June, 2026.