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**SPECIAL RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING DEVARJAYE “DJ” DANIEL AS
AN HONORARY CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT JUDGE**

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose courage, perseverance, and service inspire others and strengthen the spirit of our community; and

WHEREAS, Devarjaye “DJ” Daniel, affectionately known throughout the nation as “DJ,” has become a symbol of resilience, determination, and hope in the face of extraordinary adversity; and

WHEREAS, DJ was diagnosed with brain and spinal cancer in 2018 and was given only months to live, yet through unwavering faith, remarkable courage, and an indomitable spirit, he has continued to defy the odds and inspire countless people across the United States; and

WHEREAS, despite enduring numerous medical treatments and more than thirteen surgeries, DJ has remained steadfast in pursuing his dream of serving in law enforcement and public service, demonstrating a commitment to others that far exceeds his years; and

WHEREAS, DJ embarked upon a nationwide mission to be sworn in as an honorary member of law enforcement agencies across America, a goal that has led him to be welcomed by more than one thousand law enforcement organizations and public safety agencies, earning recognition in the Guinness World Records and becoming a nationally celebrated ambassador for courage, perseverance, and community service; and

WHEREAS, DJ’s extraordinary journey has brought comfort and encouragement to children facing illness, families confronting adversity, first responders serving their communities, and citizens from all walks of life, proving that a positive spirit and determination can overcome even the greatest obstacles; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2026, the Honorable Ree J. Casey-Jones, Chief Judge of the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court, will host a special swearing-in ceremony to appoint DJ Daniel as an Honorary Caddo Parish Juvenile Court Judge, recognizing both his inspirational example and his commitment to encouraging young people to pursue lives of service, integrity, and compassion; and

WHEREAS, DJ’s life embodies the values of courage, perseverance, leadership, and hope that are essential to the administration of justice and the betterment of society, making him a most deserving recipient of this distinguished honor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session convened, that it hereby recognizes and congratulates Devarjaye “DJ” Daniel upon his appointment as an Honorary Caddo Parish Juvenile Court Judge and commends him for his extraordinary strength, unwavering determination, and inspirational service to communities across the nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere appreciation to Chief Judge Ree J. Casey-Jones and the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court for recognizing this remarkable young man whose life continues to be a beacon of hope and encouragement to all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its heartfelt prayers and best wishes to DJ Daniel and his family and joins citizens throughout Caddo Parish and across America in celebrating his achievements and his enduring legacy of courage, faith, and service.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED, this 15th day of June, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stormy Gage-Watts", written over a horizontal line.

*Stormy Gage-Watts
District 7 Commissioner and Immediate Past President of
The Caddo Parish Commission*