

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF FAMILY MONTH AND CELEBRATING LOVE, UNITY, AND THE SACRED BOND OF FAMILY

WHEREAS, family is one of God’s greatest gifts to humanity, created to provide love, comfort, guidance, strength, and belonging; and

WHEREAS, throughout every generation, families have served as the heart of our communities and the foundation upon which compassion, faith, resilience, and hope are built; and

WHEREAS, God’s love reminds us that every person is worthy of dignity, grace, mercy, and unconditional love; and

WHEREAS, families come in many forms and are beautifully shaped by life’s journeys, including parents, grandparents, children, guardians, foster and adoptive families, blended families, extended families, chosen families, and all those who open their hearts and homes in love and care for one another; and

WHEREAS, the true strength of a family is not measured by appearance or circumstance, but by the love shared within it, the sacrifices made for one another, and the commitment to stand together through both triumph and hardship; and

WHEREAS, in times of division and uncertainty, our communities are uplifted when we lead with compassion, embrace one another with understanding, and remember that love is stronger than hatred, fear, or judgment; and

WHEREAS, children flourish when surrounded by encouragement, stability, kindness, and people who remind them that they are valued and deeply loved; and

WHEREAS, faith teaches us to “love thy neighbor,” to care for the vulnerable, to forgive freely, and to strengthen the bonds that unite us rather than those that divide us; and

WHEREAS, Family Month should be a time to restore connections, celebrate the beauty of togetherness, honor parents and caregivers, support our elders, uplift our youth, and encourage every household to grow in love, peace, and understanding; and

WHEREAS, the enduring power of love — rooted in faith, hope, and grace — has the ability to heal families, strengthen communities, and inspire future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission proudly recognizes the month of June as Family Month, dedicated to celebrating the sacred bond of family, encouraging unity among all people, and honoring the many individuals who nurture, support, and love others unconditionally; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during Family Month, all residents are encouraged to spend meaningful time with loved ones, extend grace and compassion to others, support families in need, and reflect on the importance of faith, kindness, reconciliation, and community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this body affirms that families of all backgrounds and experiences deserve respect, dignity, opportunity, and love, and that our community grows stronger when we choose understanding over division and love over fear; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we recognize God’s love as a guiding light that calls us to care for one another, protect the vulnerable, strengthen our homes, and build a future rooted in hope, unity, and peace for generations to come.