A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE
FOR LOUISIANA STATE SENATOR LARRY C. SELDERS

WHEREAS, it is with profound sadness that the Caddo Parish Commission joins the people of Louisiana in mourning the untimely passing of Louisiana State Senator Larry C. Selders, who departed this life on July 7, 2026, at the age of forty-four, leaving behind a legacy of compassionate leadership, dedicated public service, and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of others;

WHEREAS, Senator Selders faithfully represented the citizens of Louisiana Senate District 14, following his election in 2025, after previously serving with distinction as the State Representative for House District 67 from 2021 to 2025, earning the respect and admiration of colleagues on both sides of the aisle through his integrity, humility, and thoughtful leadership;

WHEREAS, a graduate of Southern University and a licensed social worker by profession, Senator Selders devoted his career to advocating for those in need, championing access to quality mental health care, expanding opportunities for vulnerable families, and addressing the challenges facing communities across Louisiana with compassion and practical solutions;

WHEREAS, among his many legislative accomplishments, Senator Selders was recognized for authoring legislation establishing Juneteenth as an official state holiday and advancing initiatives to expand mental health resources for Louisiana's students, reflecting his enduring belief that government should work to uplift every citizen and strengthen every community;

WHEREAS, colleagues throughout state government remembered Senator Selders as a "gentle giant," a man whose kindness, optimism, and willingness to work across political differences earned him the friendship and respect of all who knew him, regardless of party affiliation;

WHEREAS, above all else, Senator Selders was a devoted husband and loving father whose greatest pride was his family. He is survived by his beloved wife, Kendra, and their two sons, whose lives were enriched by his steadfast love, guidance, and example;

WHEREAS, although Senator Selders represented another region of our State, his commitment to public service, his advocacy for Louisiana's citizens, and his example of principled leadership benefited the people of every parish, including the residents of Caddo Parish, and his passing is a loss felt throughout our State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session convened, that it does hereby express its deepest condolences upon the passing of Louisiana State Senator Larry C. Selders and honors his remarkable life of service to the State of Louisiana and its people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission extends its heartfelt sympathy and prayers to his beloved wife, Kendra, his two sons, his extended family, friends, legislative colleagues, staff, and the citizens of Senate District 14, praying that they may find comfort in the knowledge that Senator Selders' life made a lasting difference in the lives of countless Louisianans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes **Senator Larry C. Selders** as a public servant whose compassion, integrity, humility, and unwavering commitment to helping others will remain an enduring example for future generations of leaders throughout the State of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the family of Senator Larry C. Selders as a lasting expression of the sympathy, respect, and appreciation of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish.

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