

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

HONORING THE ELECTION WORKERS OF CADDO PARISH

WHEREAS, free, fair, orderly, and accessible elections are essential to representative government and depend upon dedicated citizens who willingly serve their neighbors and safeguard the integrity of the democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the election workers of Caddo Parish devote many hours to training and preparation, diligently learning election laws, procedures, voting requirements, and the proper operation of election equipment; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated individuals report to their assigned precincts in the early morning hours, often before daylight, and remain at their posts until the polls have closed and all required election-night responsibilities have been completed; and

WHEREAS, the election workers of Caddo Parish welcome voters with courtesy, patience, and a friendly smile, helping to create an orderly and respectful environment in which every qualified citizen may exercise the precious right to vote; and

WHEREAS, election workers faithfully verify voter information, provide appropriate instructions, maintain required records, protect voter privacy, assist voters in accordance with the law, and ensure that ballots and election materials are handled with accuracy and care; and

WHEREAS, when questions, equipment concerns, unexpected circumstances, or other issues arise at a precinct, Caddo Parish election workers respond promptly, calmly, and professionally while following established laws and procedures; and

WHEREAS, these committed public servants accept assignments throughout Caddo Parish, sometimes traveling beyond their own neighborhoods and familiar precincts to ensure that every polling location is properly staffed and prepared to serve the public; and

WHEREAS, their work requires patience, impartiality, attention to detail, sound judgment, and a steadfast commitment to treating every voter with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the long hours, extensive preparation, and significant responsibilities undertaken by election workers are often performed without public recognition, yet their service is indispensable to the successful administration of every election; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish benefits immeasurably from citizens who set aside personal obligations and give their time and talents to ensure that elections are conducted efficiently, securely, and in accordance with the law; and

WHEREAS, the continued availability of trained and dependable election workers is vital to ensuring that every precinct in Caddo Parish is properly staffed and that voters receive the service they deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session, that it does hereby recognize and commend the **Election Workers of Caddo Parish** for their professionalism, sacrifice, civic spirit, and invaluable service to the citizens of Caddo Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere gratitude to every election worker who helps preserve public confidence in the electoral process and ensures that the right to vote may be exercised in an orderly, accessible, and respectful manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission encourages civic-minded citizens throughout Caddo Parish to consider becoming trained election workers so that every precinct may be properly staffed and prepared to serve voters on Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution of Recognition stand as a public expression of the appreciation and respect of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish for those who faithfully serve at the polls.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission in Shreveport, Louisiana, on this ____ day of _____, 2026.