

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, strong and thriving neighborhoods are built by residents who freely give their time, talents, and resources for the benefit of others; and

WHEREAS, MR. CORNELL WHITE AND MR. WALTER PINKSTON have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the Stoner Hill community through their daily acts of kindness, service, and neighborhood stewardship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White and Mr. Pinkston routinely walk the streets of Stoner Hill, collecting trash and debris to maintain a cleaner, safer, and more welcoming environment for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, both gentlemen generously assist neighborhood residents, particularly elderly residents, with repairs and other tasks whenever help is needed; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pinkston maintains the landscaping surrounding the Stoner Hill neighborhood sign each month and constructed three neighborhood libraries located throughout the Stoner Hill community, thereby promoting neighborhood pride, literacy, and access to books; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White regularly cuts and removes trees and overgrowth to improve visibility throughout the neighborhood and enhance the safety and appearance of the community; and

WHEREAS, following community events, Mr. White and Mr. Pinkston voluntarily clean the event areas, and after storms, they work together to remove unwanted debris washed into or scattered throughout the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, these dedicated neighbors also provide positive opportunities for young men by inviting them to participate in neighborhood improvement projects and personally compensating them for their completed work, thereby teaching the values of responsibility, service, and an honest day’s labor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. White and Mr. Pinkston perform these services without pay, supervision, or expectation of recognition, motivated solely by their genuine love for Stoner Hill and their desire to beautify and strengthen the neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Stoner Hill Neighborhood Association leader Rachel Jackson identified Mr. White and Mr. Pinkston as deserving of special recognition for their selfless acts of kindness and outstanding service to the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize and commend MR. CORNELL WHITE and MR. WALTER PINKSTON for being exceptional neighbors and exemplary servant leaders whose generosity, initiative, and unwavering dedication have greatly enriched the Stoner Hill community.

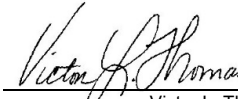
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission expresses its sincere appreciation to Mr. White and Mr. Pinkston for their countless acts of service and encourages all citizens to follow their inspiring example of community pride, compassion, and neighborly responsibility

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Special Resolution be presented to Mr. Cornell White and Mr. Walter Pinkston as a lasting expression of the gratitude, admiration, and highest esteem of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish.

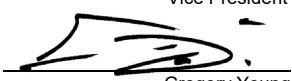
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