

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION for HUEY ROBINSON

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing individuals whose lives exemplify the highest ideals of dedication, compassion, perseverance, and service to others, and whose contributions, though sometimes made quietly and without public recognition, have helped shape and strengthen our community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Huey Robinson is one such extraordinary individual, having devoted an astonishing 67 years of his life to serving patients, physicians, nurses, and fellow healthcare professionals in the operating rooms of a Shreveport hospital, establishing a remarkable legacy of loyalty, dependability, and selfless service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson began his career in 1959 at what was then known as Confederate Memorial Medical Center, entering the healthcare profession during an era when segregation remained a painful reality in Louisiana's hospitals and throughout American society, and when African American employees faced barriers and indignities that tested their perseverance and resolve; and

WHEREAS, throughout the ensuing decades, Mr. Robinson witnessed extraordinary transformations in our community and nation, including the Civil Rights Movement, the integration of healthcare facilities, tremendous advancements in medical science and surgical technology, and significant changes in the administration and operation of the hospital where he faithfully served; and

WHEREAS, while the names, institutions, technologies, and circumstances around him changed, Mr. Robinson remained a steadfast and reassuring presence, reporting to the same operating room floor year after year, decade after decade, contributing to the vital work of caring for patients during some of the most vulnerable and consequential moments of their lives; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary career serves as a living testament to the history of healthcare in Shreveport, encompassing generations of physicians, nurses, hospital employees, and patients, and reminding us that the strength of our medical institutions rests not only upon advances in medicine, but also upon the countless dedicated individuals whose daily efforts make healing possible; and

WHEREAS, despite having personally experienced the divisions of segregation, Mr. Robinson has spoken with admiration for the dedication of healthcare professionals who worked tirelessly to save lives regardless of race, creed, or color, reflecting a generosity of spirit and an appreciation for our shared humanity that are worthy of admiration and emulation; and

WHEREAS, when reflecting upon his remarkable career and offering advice to future generations of healthcare workers, Mr. Robinson emphasized the importance of faith, self-respect, and love for others, demonstrating that his understanding of service extends far beyond the performance of professional duties to embrace the fundamental human responsibility to care for one another; and

WHEREAS, although public recognition often celebrates those who occupy positions of prominence or authority, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes that some of our community's greatest heroes are those who work faithfully behind the scenes, asking little in return while making an immeasurable difference through their kindness, humility, consistency, and commitment to others; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson's 67 years of service remind us that greatness is not always measured by titles, accolades, or public attention, but may instead be found in a lifetime of showing up, doing one's work with dignity, treating others with compassion, and remaining faithful to a calling that serves a purpose greater than oneself; and

WHEREAS, upon his retirement on September 30, 2026, Mr. Robinson leaves behind an extraordinary example of professional devotion and personal character, having earned the affection and admiration of his colleagues and the gratitude of a community that has benefited from his lifetime of service; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission considers it both a privilege and a responsibility to celebrate the life and accomplishments of this remarkable gentleman, whose quiet heroism and enduring legacy offer an inspiring example to all who seek to live lives of purpose, kindness, and service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session convened, does hereby extend its highest commendation and heartfelt appreciation to **MR. HUEY ROBINSON**, recognizing his extraordinary 67-year career in the Shreveport healthcare community, his steadfast dedication to the care and well-being of others, and his exemplary demonstration of compassion, perseverance, humility, and integrity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission proudly celebrates Mr. Robinson as a quiet hero of Caddo Parish, whose remarkable life of service reminds us that ordinary acts of kindness and dedication, faithfully repeated over a lifetime, can constitute an extraordinary contribution to humanity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission extends its warmest congratulations to Mr. Robinson upon his well-earned retirement, with sincere wishes for good health, happiness, peace, and the opportunity to enjoy the love and appreciation of the family, friends, and countless colleagues whose lives he has touched.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution be presented to Mr. Huey Robinson as a lasting expression of the admiration, respect, and gratitude of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish, in recognition of a remarkable man whose lifetime of service stands as an enduring example of the very best of our community.

ADOPTED by the Caddo Parish Commission on this ____ day of _____, 2026