

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION

Honoring Jaylen Pruiett and Tyhlar A. Holliway as the 2026 Louisiana State University Homecoming King and Queen

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing the extraordinary accomplishments of young people from our community who distinguish themselves through leadership, character, academic achievement, and service, bringing honor not only to themselves and their families, but also to the Parish of Caddo and the entire region of Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Jaylen Pruiett and Tyhlar A. Holliway, both natives of Shreveport, Louisiana, have achieved the remarkable distinction of being selected as the 2026 Homecoming King and Queen of Louisiana State University, representing their fellow students and one of the most cherished traditions of the state's flagship university; and

WHEREAS, the selection of both the Homecoming King and Queen from the same hometown is an extraordinary occasion, made even more meaningful by the fact that both honorees hail from Shreveport, a community whose talented young people continue to demonstrate that excellence, ambition, and leadership flourish throughout every region of our great state; and

WHEREAS, while North Louisiana and its communities may sometimes find themselves overshadowed by the larger population centers and institutions of South Louisiana, the accomplishments of these two outstanding students serve as a powerful reminder that the talent, promise, and contributions of Northwest Louisiana are deserving of recognition and celebration on the statewide stage; and

WHEREAS, the crowning of Jaylen Pruiett and Tyhlar A. Holliway during LSU's 2026 Homecoming festivities represents far more than the bestowing of ceremonial titles, reflecting the esteem of their university community and the ability of two young people from Caddo Parish to inspire, represent, and lead among their peers; and

WHEREAS, their shared achievement provides a special source of pride for the people of Shreveport and Caddo Parish, particularly the young students who may look to their example as evidence that one's geographic origins need never limit one's aspirations, opportunities, or capacity to achieve distinction; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission celebrates not only this rare and memorable coincidence, but also the families, educators, mentors, and community members whose encouragement and investment in the next generation help prepare young people such as Jaylen and Tyhlar to succeed wherever their journeys may lead;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby extend its heartfelt congratulations and highest commendations to **JAYLEN PRUIETT and TYHLAR A. HOLLIWAY**, the **2026 Louisiana State University Homecoming King and Queen**, in recognition of their exceptional achievement, their representation of their university, and the tremendous pride they have brought to their hometown of Shreveport and the Parish of Caddo.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission celebrates this historic moment of shared hometown distinction as a testament to the extraordinary potential of North Louisiana's young people and expresses its sincere hope that Jaylen and Tyhlar will continue to lead with integrity, pursue excellence, and serve as ambassadors of the community that proudly claims them as its own.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution be presented to Jaylen Pruiett and Tyhlar A. Holliway as a lasting expression of the admiration, congratulations, and best wishes of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish.

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