Special Resolution Honoring

Herndon Lady Hawks Softball Team

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing the accomplishments of young athletes whose dedication, teamwork, sportsmanship, and pursuit of excellence bring honor to their schools, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the **Herndon Magnet Lady Hawks Softball Team**, representing Herndon Magnet School in Belcher, Louisiana, has distinguished itself through an outstanding 2026 season, demonstrating exceptional athletic ability, determination, and teamwork while compiling an impressive 11–2 record; and

WHEREAS, on Thursday, November 12, 2026, at Northwood High School in Shreveport, the Lady Hawks captured the 2026 Caddo Parish Middle School Softball City Championship, delivering a commanding 22–1 victory over the defending champion Donnie Bickham Lady Patriots in a championship contest hosted by the Caddo Parish Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable achievement reflects the collective efforts of a talented roster of student-athletes, including eighth graders Adley Lummus, Payton Quandt, Beretta James, Serena Singleton, and Jude Beck; seventh graders Lucy Golden and Alex Handrop; sixth graders Presli Rowland and Jodie Holcomb; and fifth graders Hazel Funk and Aubrey Butler, each of whom contributed to the team's championship success; and

WHEREAS, special recognition is extended to Adley Lummus, who earned Most Valuable Player honors, and to the entire Lady Hawks roster for demonstrating that success in athletics is built upon preparation, perseverance, mutual encouragement, and a shared commitment to achieving a common goal; and

WHEREAS, the Commission further recognizes Coaches Maranda Miller, Matt James, and Tracey Sparaco, whose leadership, instruction, encouragement, and dedication helped guide these young athletes to championship success while instilling valuable lessons in discipline, confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship that will serve them well beyond the softball field; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Hawks' championship season is a source of tremendous pride for Herndon Magnet School and the greater Caddo Parish community, demonstrating the importance of school athletics in developing character, building lasting friendships, and inspiring young people to pursue excellence in every endeavor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby extend its heartfelt congratulations and highest commendation to the **HERNDON MAGNET LADY HAWKS SOFTBALL TEAM**, their coaches, and the entire Herndon Magnet School community upon winning the 2026 Caddo Parish Middle School Softball City Championship; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission celebrates the outstanding achievements of these student-athletes, applauds their commitment to excellence both on and off the field, and extends its sincere best wishes for continued success in their academic, athletic, and personal endeavors.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution be presented to the Herndon Magnet Lady Hawks Softball Team as a lasting expression of the admiration, appreciation, and pride of the Caddo Parish Commission and the citizens of Caddo Parish.

ATTEST:

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