Special Resolution Honoring

Payton "Pops" Houston

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission takes great pride in recognizing exceptional young people whose talent, determination, discipline, and commitment to excellence bring distinction to themselves, their schools, and the entire Caddo Parish community; and

WHEREAS, **PEYTON "POPS" HOUSTON,** a senior and standout quarterback at Evangel Christian Academy, has established himself as one of the most accomplished high school football players in Louisiana history, earning national recognition for his extraordinary athletic ability, leadership, and remarkable performances on the gridiron; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exceptional high school career, Peyton has amassed an astounding 10,150 passing yards and 101 passing touchdowns, along with 2,481 rushing yards and 31 rushing touchdowns, accounting for an extraordinary 12,631 total yards and 132 touchdowns, placing him third in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's all-time record books for total yardage; and

WHEREAS, Peyton's remarkable achievements include setting National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) records for single-game passing yards and total yards, as well as Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) records for single-game passing yards, passing touchdowns, and total yards, establishing a legacy of excellence that will inspire future generations of Louisiana athletes; and

WHEREAS, his extraordinary talent has earned him recognition as a three-time MaxPreps All-American, 2025 Under Armour All-American, 2026 Elite 11 Finalist, 2026 Nike Opening MVP, two-time Louisiana Sports Writers Association First-Team All-State selection, 2025 LSWA All-State Offensive MVP, and two-time Louisiana High School Coaches Association First-Team All-State selection; and

WHEREAS, equally impressive is Peyton's commitment to academic excellence, maintaining a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade point average and earning LHSAA Academic All-State honors, demonstrating that exceptional athletic achievement and outstanding scholarship can go hand in hand; and

WHEREAS, through his remarkable accomplishments, Peyton "Pops" Houston has brought tremendous pride to Evangel Christian Academy, the City of Shreveport, and the Parish of Caddo, serving as an inspiring example of what can be achieved through perseverance, preparation, hard work, and dedication both on and off the field;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby extend its heartfelt congratulations and highest commendation to **PEYTON "POPS" HOUSTON** for his extraordinary high school football career, his record-setting athletic achievements, and his exemplary academic performance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission expresses its sincere appreciation for the pride and positive recognition he has brought to our community and extends its very best wishes for continued success in his future academic, athletic, and personal endeavors, confident that his accomplishments thus far represent only the beginning of an extraordinary future.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this Special Resolution be presented to Peyton "Pops" Houston 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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