

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo In the Name and By the Authority of The Caddo Parish Commission

### *Special Proclamation Caddo Parish Animal Services Volunteers & Fosters*

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission recognizes and commends the citizens of Caddo Parish for their supportive efforts regarding the fostering and or adoption of dogs and cats as companions during these trying times surrounding the pandemic of 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, a day of recognition presents an opportunity to highlight the actions of many Caddo Residents in their vital roles in assisting our Animal Services continue to find positive outcomes for the animals in our Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, pet adoptions from the animal shelter directly impacts the lives of homeless dogs and cats from our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of Caddo Parish residents already know the pleasure and value of dogs and cats as pets and family members; and

**WHEREAS**, Caddo Parish residents support many non-profit animal rescue groups and other organizations dedicated to helping animals through donation of time and resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Caddo Parish residents responded to our call to action for fostering animals in our time of need, which directly resulted in animals being able to leave the shelter to find homes via animal rescue groups; and

**WHEREAS**, the generosity of the Caddo Parish community continues to enable Animal Services to become a model for innovative lifesaving measures in animal shelters; and

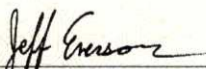
**WHEREAS**, the invaluable contributions of love, kindness, socialization, and care provided by fosters and volunteers to our animals help them to be prepared for a new beginning with their new families; and

**WHEREAS**, the fosters, volunteers and supporters of Animal Services have proven to be heroes in everyday form; and

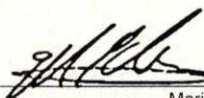
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission does it hereby express its sincere gratitude to those families and citizens who rose to the occasion and fostered dogs and cats during this pandemic.


**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Caddo Parish Commission does continue to encourage its residents to volunteer, adopt a pet or become foster caregivers with the Caddo Parish Animal Shelter.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk



  
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