

**RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION**  
To The  
**STATE DIVISION IV CHAMPION CALVARY BAPTIST CAVALIERS**

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission continues to observe with a growing sense of awe and admiration the annual demonstrations of gridiron prowess exhibited by the football teams fielded by Calvary Baptist, as their achievements reflect great honor and pride upon Caddo Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, the Calvary Baptist Cavaliers have now earned the school's 3<sup>rd</sup> State Division Title and State Division IV (IV) Football Championship by defeating the Ouachita Christian Eagles of Monroe in the Harry Turpin Stadium in Natchitoches on December 29, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Ouachita Baptist may have come into the game with a surprising 2019 win over Calvary in the previous year's Division IV Championship matchup, but the Cavaliers, well coached and prepared, came into the game ready to take the title and break records, both of which it did with a 62-41 win and Quarterback Landry Lyddy compiling a Prep Classic record 464 yards with 4 touchdowns and receiver Jordan Wallace setting a Prep Classic record 64-yard punt; and

**WHEREAS**, with the win the Cavaliers enlarged a tradition of football excellence that has made their name known statewide. Not only did the Cavaliers continue a storied football tradition, but they also delivered Coach Rodney Guin his first state title after an accomplished 37 year career coaching at Haughton then Calvary; and

**WHEREAS**, though the team's story continues to be one of some outstanding individual talents, it also continues to be one of a teamwork deriving from a unique bond of brothers "esprit-de-corps": that of a group of men and boys, coaches and players bound together toward a common objective, and all answering to a higher calling and purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2021, that it does hereby express its heartiest congratulations to Coach Rodney Guin and the coaches and players of the **2020 DIVISION IV STATE CHAMPION CALVARY BAPTIST CAVALIERS** for their demonstrations of football excellence, and for the splendid example they exhibit as representatives of their school, their City and their Parish.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk

  
Lyndon B. Johnson  
President

  
Mario Chavez  
District 10

  
Jim Taliaferro  
District 8