

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo

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

### RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION & REMEMBRANCE WHAYLAND HARVEL "W.H." GREENE

*WHEREAS*, the Caddo Parish Commission pauses with sadness and regret to reflect upon the passing of one of North Caddo's legends, as his friends affectionately called him W.H., who went to meet his heavenly Father on Saturday, January 10, 2021; and

*WHEREAS*, W.H. Greene, was born on February 25, 1925 in Haynesville, LA, to Alonzo and Cassandra Greene. His family moved to Belcher when he was a child where he lived most of his life; and

*WHEREAS*, at the young age of 18, W.H. enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served overseas through the end of World War II. His military commendations include the Purple Heart, two Bronze Stars, as well as other honors for his service; and

*WHEREAS*, W.H. married Ms. Jo Ann Smith of Belcher on August 3, 1946. They were blessed with three children: Richard Wayland, Greene, Nancy Greene Camus, and Wayne Smith Greene; and

*WHEREAS*, W.H. enjoyed keeping in touch with his army buddies and writing about his experiences in World War II. He was a man who exemplified service to his country, perseverance, and commitment to honoring those who served in the military; and

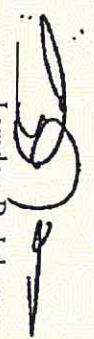
*WHEREAS*, W.H. and Jo Ann were the driving force behind the Belcher Veterans Memorial Park. Their countless hours of hard work and community support made the Belcher Veterans Memorial a reality on August 7, 2002; and

*WHEREAS*, the Belcher Veterans Memorial has four granite monuments dedicated to those who served in WWI, WWII, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, and the War on Terrorism. Victory & Peace is also inscribed on one of the monuments, as well as a reminder of the attacks on the United States on December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001; and

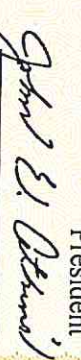
*WHEREAS*, W.H. was an ambassador for the Belcher Veterans Memorial, the Village of Belcher, and to honoring the service of other veterans around the country.

*NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby express its deepest sense of sorrow and loss upon the passing of Wayland Harland "W.H." Greene, conveying its sincerest expressions of sympathy and consolation, and the prayer that they will be comforted in the knowledge of the eternal rewards that will be his.

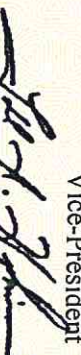
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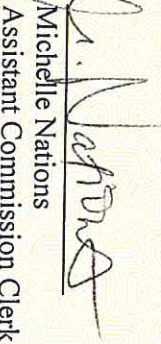
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