

RESOLUTION NO. XX OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING JANUARY AS “CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH” IN CADDO PARISH

WHEREAS, January is designated as Cervical Cancer Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, each year 13,000 women in the United States will get cervical cancer, over 4,000 will die from the cancer this year; and

WHEREAS, the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the main cause of cervical cancer; and

WHEREAS, there is a safe and effective vaccine to protect against this virus before exposure. Getting vaccinated early, and getting screened through pap or HPV testing can greatly reduce your chances of getting cervical cancer; and

WHEREAS, highlighting issues related to cervical cancer, HPV disease, and the importance of early detection and increasing awareness among patients and healthcare providers alike regarding the best use of these prevention tools is a key component in safe guarding women’s health.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 21st day of January, 2021 that it does hereby proclaim January, 2021 as:

‘CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH’

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to recognize that cervical cancer is preventable, and to encourage and support women in our lives in taking charge of their health and availing themselves of the tests and vaccines that have proven so effective in preventing cervical cancer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date