

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

RESOLUTION TO PLAY PATRIOTIC MUSIC AT THE START OF COMMISSION MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH OF 2021, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, over the last several weeks, Americans have watched as recent events that threaten our American Democracy unfolded; and

WHEREAS, these events have saddened us as Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission believes in the spirit of patriotism and the love of our Democracy; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to reinvigorate the spirit of patriotism and love of Our American Democracy throughout our nation, state, city and parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does support, as an agenda addition to all Work Sessions and Regular Meetings for the months of February 2021 and March 2021, the following:

In the opening of our duly scheduled Caddo Commission meetings, in addition to the prayer and pledge of allegiance, a rendition of the of the following American Anthems:

- 1). "America" (My Country, Tis of Thee)
- 2). The Star-Spangled Banner - rendition by Whitney Houston
- 3). "America the Beautiful" - rendition by Ray Charles
- 4). "God Bless America"
- 5). "This Land is Your Land"
- 6). "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

The selection of which song to be played at the meetings will be coordinated between Commissioner Cawthorne, the Commission President and Commission Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any provision or item or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect upon adoption.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date