

# Resolution Of Recognition Queensborough Elementary School Principal Marco Ftench

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**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to acknowledge and commend individuals whose lives and efforts are devoted to the youth of Caddo Parish, and who strive to make a difference in the community by making a difference in the lives of the young people who come into their charge; and

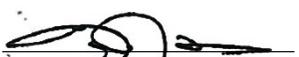
**WHEREAS**, such an individual is Mr. Marco French, principal at Queensborough Elementary School in Shreveport, who began his experience in Caddo Parish Public School System in 2003 as a Substitute Teacher at Atkins Elementary, and pursued Education as a profession by 2010, by 2017 he was named Principal of Queensborough Elementary School where he guided the school from being on the cusp of a state takeover due to low performance scores, back to its position as a centerpiece for the community where students can be proud of their accomplishments which in addition to being removed from the state's academically failing list, include receiving recognition as Louisiana's Outstanding School, ranking number one of the top ten high-performing schools for third-grade literacy progress and growth in 2019 and being recognized for having the highest growth in the district with a 93.7 percent progress index and a school performance score increase of eight points; and

**WHEREAS**, Principal French was able to accomplish these milestones by being an exceptional role model and leader while believing in the students, accepting no excuses and exhibiting a style of service leadership rooted in personal experience, perseverance, diligence, the importance of relationship building and relatability and it is this leadership that has resulted in French earning the prestigious title of the Louisiana Department of Education's 2022 State Principal of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. French received his Bachelor of Science in Education from Grambling State University and earned his Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Arkansas State University, and put his knowledge to work for the students of Caddo Parish;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby extend its heartiest expressions of commendation and appreciation to Principal **Mr. Marco French** for his untiring efforts on Queensborough Elementary School's behalf and for the worthy example he sets for his students to emulate, and wishing him much continued success in his future.

**ATTEST:**



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