

RESOLUTION NO. 70 of 2021

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION IN CADDO PARISH TO ENFORCE LAWS REGARDING TEEN CURFEWS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LA.R.S. 32:416.1 AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, recent events have focused attention on the delinquent acts of teenagers and teenage drivers;

WHEREAS, state and local laws provide curfews for teenagers;

WHEREAS, La.R.S. 32:416.1 prohibits persons under the age of seventeen years of age from operating motor vehicles on public roads between 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. unless accompanied by a parent, tutor, or other person who is twenty-one years of age or older, having custody of the minor; and

WHEREAS, enforcement of that curfew is an appropriate action given the recent delinquent activity by teenagers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby urge and request all law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction in Caddo Parish to strictly enforce all laws regarding teenage curfews, including but not limited to La.R.S. 32:416.1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED if any provision or item of this resolution 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 resolution are hereby declared severable.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date