

State of Louisiana



Parish of Caddo

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

Resolution Of Recognition

Boys and Girls Club Executive Director Vanessa Brown

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission desires to acknowledge and commend individuals whose lives and efforts are devoted to helping 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 Ms. Vanessa Brown, Executive Director at The Boys & Girls Club of Shreveport, who was recently honored as a recipient of the prestigious Maytag Dependable Leader Award, a nationwide award given to 7 individuals for their positive lifetime impact on childrens and teens; and

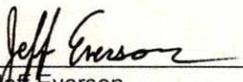
WHEREAS, Ms. Brown's has over 13 years of experience working with children, specializing in high quality, high impact programs to improve the lives of youth who need it most. Brown's experience in Shreveport was preceded by 5 years as the Unit Director, managing multiple youth programs, at the Boys & Girls Club of North Louisiana in Ruston, LA and her attaining a Master's Degree, specializing in Juvenile Delinquency, from Grambling State University; and

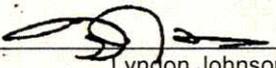
WHEREAS, Ms. Brown, as a recipient of the Maytag Dependable Leader Award, not only finds herself in good company, along with recipients like former President Jimmy Carter, but accompanying her honor is an award of \$20,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Shreveport which helped to fund their 2021 Summer Camp program "Responding with Connections." This super hero themed camp for youth aged 6-13, and also open to high school aged children on Fridays, spanned June and July and featured creative and inclusive activities to build relationships between first responders, youth and families, helping each group to appreciate the humanity in one another and allowing first responders to share important life & safety skills and encouragement while youth shared their challenges, perspectives, hopes & joy to create a super powered connection allowing first responders to see a different side of those they serve;

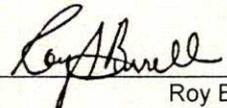
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby extend its heartiest expressions of commendation and appreciation to **Ms. Vanessa Brown** for her untiring efforts on behalf of Caddo Parish's young people and for the worthy example she sets for our community to emulate, and wishing her much continued success.

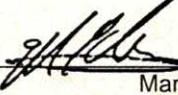
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