

RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF 2022

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO TAKE SUCH ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL LAW WHICH REQUIRE VETERANS TO PAY TAXES ON THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, United States Veterans have worked hard to secure the rights and freedoms of United States Citizens both in war and during times of peace; and

WHEREAS, many veterans have served time in the military and then transitioned to civilian work and served until their retirement; and

WHEREAS, taxing the Social Security Benefits of veterans results in an unfair pecuniary hardship to those who have risked life and limb to protect the rights and freedoms of our citizenry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby request the United States Congress to eliminate federal taxation of veterans' Social Security benefits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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