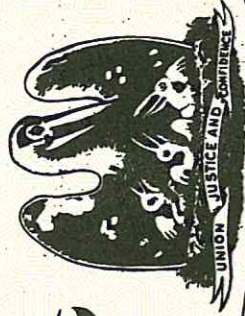


State of



Louisiana

Parish of Caddo

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

Proclamation Parish Government Month

WHEREAS, each spring the National Association of Counties calls attention to the role that the nation's 3,069 county and parish governments play in the lives of the citizens of this nation, declaring a April as "National County/Parish Government Month" and staging activities and events that focus on county-level programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana, with its historic and singular 'parish' governmental structure serving as a unique yet functionally equivalent partner to the nation's counties, enthusiastically participates in the aims and objectives of the observance; and

WHEREAS, similarly, Caddo Parish also recognizes its role and responsibilities in addressing and meeting the needs of the community, and even the region, and to protect and enhance the health, well-being and safety of the citizens in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Larry Johnson's "THRIVE" initiative, NACo is encouraging counties/parishes to focus on six areas (Technology, Health, Readiness, Infrastructure, Vulnerable Communities, and Economic Opportunities) that fortify what counties and parishes do to best serve their citizens; and

WHEREAS, in order to remain healthy, vibrant, safe and economically competitive, American counties/parishes provide public health, justice, emergency management and economic services that play a key role in everything from residents' daily health to disaster response; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties/parishes across the country to actively promote programs and services to the public we serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2022, as

'PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH'

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in an effort to focus public attention on the role and scope of Caddo Parish Government, in all its aspects, and urging all citizens to recognize and reflect upon the invaluable role that Parish government plays in their lives.

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