

SPECIAL RESOLUTION BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

**A SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR PUBLIC SERVANTS
AND DECLARATION OF THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY AS
PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK**

In honor of the millions of public employees at the federal, state, county/parish, and city levels:

WHEREAS, Americans are served every single day by public servants at the federal, state, county and city levels. These unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation working. Their tireless efforts are especially critical today during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, public employees take not only jobs, but oaths;

WHEREAS, many public servants, including military personnel, police officers, firefighters, border patrol officers, embassy employees, health care professionals and others, risk their lives each day in service to the people of the United States and around the world;

WHEREAS, public servants include teachers, doctors and scientists . . . train conductors and astronauts . . . nurses and safety inspectors . . . laborers, computer technicians and social workers . . . and countless other occupations. Day in and day out they provide the diverse services demanded by the American people of their government with efficiency and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, without these public servants at every level, continuity would be impossible in a democracy that regularly changes its leaders and elected officials;

WHEREAS, the Parish of Caddo currently employs 356 public servants who dedicate their lives to the noble calling of public service and have made the commitment to serve the citizens and communities of Caddo Parish each and every day by providing services in the departments of Administration, Animal Services and Mosquito Control, Commission Clerk's Office, Facilities and Maintenance, Finance, Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Parks and Recreation, Public Works, and a host of ancillary agencies across the Parish;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 7th day of April 2022, that it does hereby heartily commend those who have chosen a career in public service and declare the first week of May of each year as Public Service Recognition week.