

# Resolution of Recognition & Appreciation Mayor Lorenz “Lo” Walker

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**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Caddo Parish Commission to give appropriate acknowledgment and recognition to individuals that have rendered invaluable service to the citizens of Caddo Parish and Northwest Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Lo Walker is and has been an iconic personality in Northwest Louisiana who has contributed indelibly through his more than 36 years of service to Bossier City, 16 years as Chief Administrative Officer and 16 years as Mayor; his military career and work advocating for Veterans and the Military; his commitment to innovation and progress that has benefited all of Northwest Louisiana and his generous, tenacious, humorous and gracious personality; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Lo Walker’s contributions are too many to fully list, additional roles include his service as Executive Director of the Bossier Civic Center, Past President of the Louisiana Conference of Mayors, Past President of the I-69 Highway Coalition, Past President of the Ark-La-Tex Chapter of the Retired Officers Association, Chairman of the Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments, the Coordinating and Development Corporation and as a Board member for the State Fair of Louisiana, The Better Business Bureau of Shreveport-Bossier, Barksdale Forward, and the Veterans Memorial Steering Committee to name just a few; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Walker is a native of Shreveport, La. And graduated from Fair Park High School and continued his studies by earning a cum laude degree at Louisiana Tech where he was named the Outstanding Business School Graduate and Distinguished Military Graduate and graduated as an officer in the United States Air Force; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Lo Walker’s distinguished 30 year career with the USAF concluded with Walker ranking as a Colonel in 1986 after a career that saw him hold the rare distinction of being both a Command Pilot and Master Parachutist at the same time and decorations that include 2 Legions of Merit, 2 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 13 Air Medals, the Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Service Medal; and

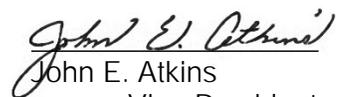
**WHEREAS**, Walker continued a life of service after his Military retirement, be it through business or civic involvement or his long standing leadership for Bossier City and by default the surrounding area. Walker’s presence in the regional leadership was marked by his tenacity, effectiveness and an affable personality as quick with a joke as he is with a solution to a problem; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal session convened this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021, that it does hereby convey its deepest and most sincere recognition and appreciation to Mayor Lorenz “Lo” Walker.

**ATTEST:**



  
Lyndon B. Johnson  
President

  
John E. Atkins  
Vice-President



Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk

Ken Epperson  
District 12