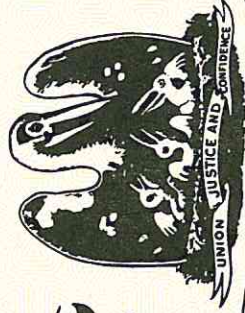


State of



Louisiana

Parish of Caddo

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

SPECIAL PROCLAMATION for DR. UMAR JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is always pleased to recognize and honor those who seek to engaged and elevate the sons and daughters of Caddo Parish by sharing knowledge and perspectives to challenge them, provoke thought & conversation and encourage excellence; and

WHEREAS, **DR. UMAR JOHNSON** is such a person who, as a Doctor of Clinical Psychology and Certified School Psychologist is considered an expert on the education and mental health of Afrikan and Afrikan-American children and is a sought-after public speaker, pundit and influencer; and

WHEREAS, Johnson draws upon his professional and scholarly knowledge to discuss issues impacting the Black community using his brand of leadership that draws upon generations of personal lineage with kinsman such as Frederick Douglas and 7th AME Bishop Wyman to his celebrated role as the Prince of PanAfrikanism; and

WHEREAS, Johnson, also known by the surname Ifatunde, will honor Caddo Parish and the City of Shreveport with his appearance, lecture and book signing where he will present his lecture, "State of Emergency: The Special Education & ADHD Wars Against Black Boys" at Booker T. Washington High School on January 30th as well as signing his book, The Black Parent Advocate; and

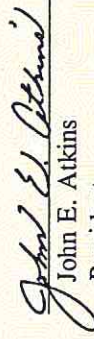
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby declare and recognize and proclaim January 30, 2022 to be:

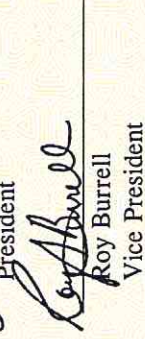
'DR. UMAR JOHNSON DAY'

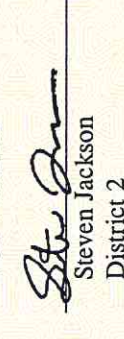
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in recognition and admiration of his notable achievements in Ministry and music.

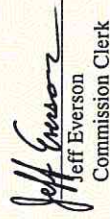
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