

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo

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

### RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION & APPRECIATION TO MS. SHELLEY MCMILLIAN

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission is pleased to acknowledge with pride the accomplishments of those Northwest Louisiana sons & daughters who have gone forth to attain success and distinction in the various endeavors they pursue, especially when those endeavors enrich our community across generations, leaving an indelible mark, and

**WHEREAS**, on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, NWLA Soccer icon **Shelley McMillian** added a new distinction to her remarkable career when she earned her 700<sup>th</sup> career win, cementing her legacy as the winningest Soccer coach in Louisiana high school sports history, an accomplishment that now rests alongside her 26 District Coach of the Year honors, 8 All-City Coach of the Year awards, Louisiana Boys 1996 Coach of the Year and Louisiana 2010 Girls Coach of the Year; and

**WHEREAS**, McMillian's 30 years coaching in Northwest Louisiana have seen her in various roles from her current post with the Parkway Lady Panthers, a team that she not only came out of retirement to revive 3 years ago, but that she founded in 1990; to her time coaching the Loyola boys team to their first state title, founding the Loyola's girls team, or coaching both the boys and girls teams at Calvary. In each role she encouraged, guided, and lifted countless young men & women to reach farther, higher goals than they could have imagined as they stood strengthened by the support of McMillian's high standards, leadership, character, and faith; and

**WHEREAS**, before becoming the record setting coach that she is, McMillian earned her place in local soccer history as a player with Airline High School and Centenary College, where she is noted for scoring the first goal in the history of the Centenary Women's Soccer program. Outside of Soccer, McMillian has made significant and lasting contributions to our community through motivational speaking where her inspirational and faith guided words have encouraged audiences not to give up; her commitment to her family as a wife, mother, and daughter; and her work as CEO of Rock Solid with programs like Project Swim which responded to the tragic drowning of 6 area youth in 2010 by providing free swim lessons to over 15,000 Caddo area children; and

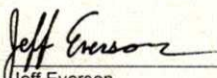
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, meeting in legal and regular session this 3rd day of February, 2022, that it does hereby declare and proclaim February 15, 2022 to be

#### ' SHELLEY MCMILLIAN DAY '

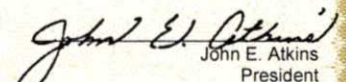
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in recognition and admiration of her notable achievements and distinguished life.

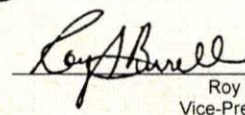
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Caddo Parish Commission does encourage all citizens of Caddo Parish to celebrate the great honor that Coach McMillian's accomplishments bring to our area by encouraging someone not give up, letting someone know that you believe that they can achieve their best or otherwise sharing McMillian's brand of positivity with the world.

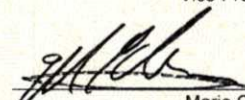
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