

# State of Louisiana



## Parish of Caddo

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

#### RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO RETIRING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CADDO PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT NO. 1 MARTHA CARTER

**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commission ruefully acknowledges that the passage of time brings forth regrettable inevitabilities, among those being the necessity of saying goodbye to cherished friends who have chosen to walk the paths and live the dreams of retirement; and

**WHEREAS**, Martha Carter, the beloved and respected Executive Director of Caddo Parish Communications District #1, has now made that choice, ending a career of public service that has spanned 34 years and will culminate on May 31, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, through the years, Martha's leadership has ensured that hundreds of thousands of Caddo citizens and visitors had access to the very best 9-1-1 emergency communications systems and team and her service has endeared her to untold numbers of citizens and colleagues not only by the many attributes of warmth, leadership, loyalty, dependability—but also by those traits she does not possess: arrogance, intimidation or callousness; and

**WHEREAS**, her extensive knowledge of emergency communications combined with her desire to help her community, made her an invaluable counselor, advisor, mentor and friend to many colleagues and employees not only in Caddo Parish Communications District No 1, but throughout the region and the first responder community; and

**WHEREAS**, now that her retirement is upon us, we pray the days are plentifully filled with family, fun, relaxation and all the joys of unconstrained time following a career of remarkable service; and

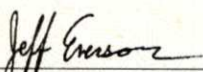
**WHEREAS**, the Caddo Parish Commissioners, who have served during her tenure, acknowledge the legacy of her work and affirm the commitment she has given to Caddo Parish's Communication District No. 1, its staff and the Parish's citizens.

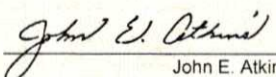
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Caddo Parish Commission, that it does hereby express its deep and sincere appreciation to Ms. Martha Carter for her invaluable contributions rendered on behalf of his service and declare, May 24th, 2022 as:

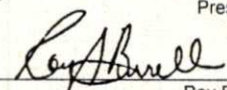
#### MARTHA CARTER DAY

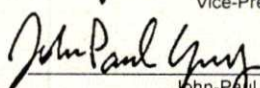
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, calling upon all citizens to note this occasion with a sense of appreciation and gratitude.

**ATTEST:**

  
Jeff Everson  
Commission Clerk

  
John E. Atkins  
President

  
Roy Burrell  
Vice-President

  
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Parliamentarian