

State of



Louisiana

Parish of Caddo

In the Name and By the Authority of The

Caddo Parish Commission

Its Proclamation of Recognition

to Rho Omega & Friends

for Marking 35 Years of Public Celebrations of Juneteenth

WHEREAS, the Caddo Parish Commission is pleased to acknowledge events of significance that occur in the community, and to recognize the organizations who are now and for a long time have been in the forefront of positive and worthy activities and deeds that accrue to the benefit of all; and

WHEREAS, such an organization is Rho Omega & Friends, comprised of Omega Psi Phi's Rho Omega Chapter and extended community, whose Let the Good Times Roll Festival debuted in 1987 and over its 35 years, it has grown into Louisiana's largest Juneteenth celebration; and

WHEREAS, The Caddo Parish Commission proudly sponsors the Let The Good Times Roll (LTGTR) Festival recognizing its significance as a celebration of African American freedom, culture, & unity as expressed through fellowship, food, art, fashion & music; the important economic impact of the 25,000 patrons who attend LTGTR each year; and the charitable benefit of the funds that are raised to support youth mentoring through the Omega Lamplighters; and

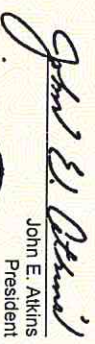
WHEREAS, Omega Psi Phi, Incorporated was founded at Howard University in 1911, making it the first fraternal organization founded at a historically Black University and its Rho Omega chapter, founded 99 years ago, stands as the oldest Alumni chapter in the Omega Psi Phi's 9th District which includes Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, & Texas- and this rich legacy and deep community ties make Rho Omega & Friends an ideal host; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Let the Good Times Roll Festival will take place June 17th through June 19th at Festival Plaza in Downtown Shreveport and will feature artist ranging from Louisiana musicians like Chris Ardion & Nustep Zydeko to Shreveport native & national celebrated fashion designer Pink Lucy, to national recording artists like Slick Rick and SWV among many great artists over 3 days; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission in legal session convened, that it does hereby recognize June 18th, 2022, the eve of the 2022 Juneteenth Holiday, as:

“Let the Good Times Roll Day”

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, urging all citizens to join with the Caddo Parish Commission to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Let the Good Times Roll Festival and to join in its celebration of Black Culture and the Juneteenth holiday.
ATTEST:


John E. Atkins
President


Lyndon Johnson
District 2


Steven Jackson
District 3




Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk