

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

BY SENATOR JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 24, 2025, as the inaugural Caddo Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish, located in the northwestern region of Louisiana, is home to a diverse and vibrant community with a rich history and a deep cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol provides an opportunity for leaders from across Caddo Parish to engage with their state government; fostering dialogue, promoting awareness of important local issues, and strengthening partnerships between Caddo Parish, the city of Shreveport, the Caddo Parish School System, leaders of commerce and industry, and the state of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the absence of such a coordinated day has been lamented and the Caddo Parish Intergovernmental Committee, whose members include representatives of the Caddo Parish Commission, the city of Shreveport, and the Caddo Parish School Board, as well as Caddo leaders from the courtroom to the boardrooms, and in partnership with the Greater Shreveport Chamber of Commerce, has organized the inaugural Caddo Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, Caddo Parish Day is a special occasion to celebrate the achievements, culture, and history of Caddo Parish, and to acknowledge Caddo Parish's contributions to the great state of Louisiana and establish a foundation upon which this alliance can continue to grow this event for years to come for the benefit of Northwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2025, leaders in Caddo Parish, including the city of Shreveport Mayor, Tom Arceneaux; Shreveport City Council Chair, Tabatha Taylor; Caddo Parish Commission President, Stormy Gage Watts; Caddo Administrator, Erica Bryant; Caddo Parish School Board President, Jasmine Green; Superintendent, Keith Burton of the Caddo Parish School System; and many more cherished friends and respected leaders are among a group of sixty people from Caddo Parish who will be making their way to celebrate Caddo Parish at the state capitol.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize and celebrate the inaugural Caddo Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol, and the importance of Caddo Parish to the history, culture, and ongoing development of Louisiana.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE