

RESOLUTION NO. OF 2019

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING AND SUPPORTING MARCH 4 - 8, 2019 AS NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK IN CADDO PARISH AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the School Breakfast Program has served our nation admirably since it was permanently established in 1975, and is dedicated to the health and well-being of our nation's children.; and

WHEREAS, administered federally by the Food & Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the School Breakfast Program provides healthy breakfast option in age-appropriate serving sizes to more than 14 million qualifying children each school day in the fiscal year 2016; and

WHEREAS, research shows that school-aged children who experience hunger have higher levels of absenteeism, nurse's visits, and have more challenges than children receiving a well-balanced diet; and

WHEREAS, a school breakfast is often the only morning meal available to many children; and

WHEREAS, offering breakfast as part of the school day improves children's diets, builds healthy eating habits, and allows students to being their days focused and ready to learn; and

WHEREAS, the School Nutrition Association has suggested that school officials decorate the cafeteria, invite special guests, offer special menu items, and conduct games, activities, and contests in conjunction with "National School Breakfast Week" observances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Caddo Parish Commission, which it does hereby proclaim March 4-8, 2019, as:

NATIONAL SCHOOL BREAKFAST WEEK IN CADDO PARISH

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and urges all citizens to join with the Parish in recognition of this important week.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to legal form:

Office of the Parish Attorney

Date