

**RESOLUTION NO. 30 OF 2019**

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING 'NATIONAL COUNTY/PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH' IN CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA**

WHEREAS, each spring the National Association of Counties calls attention to the role that the nation's 3,069 county and parish governments play in the lives of the citizens of this nation, declaring a week in April as "National County Week" and staging activities and events that focus on county-level programs and services; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana, with its historic and singular 'parish' governmental structure serving as a unique yet functionally equivalent partner to the nation's counties, enthusiastically participates in the aims and objectives of the observance; and

WHEREAS, similarly, Caddo Parish also recognizes its role and responsibilities in addressing and meeting the needs of the community, and even the region, and to protect and enhance the health, well-being and safety of the citizens in efficient and cost-effective ways; and

WHEREAS, through National Association of Counties (NACo) President Greg Cox "Connecting the Unconnected" initiative, NACo is demonstrating how counties deliver "people-centered" services to our residents nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each year since 1991 the National Association of Counties has encouraged counties/parishes across the country to actively promote programs and services to the public we serve.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby proclaim the month of April, 2019, as:

**'PARISH GOVERNMENT MONTH'**

in Caddo Parish, Louisiana, in an effort to focus public attention on the role and scope of Caddo Parish Government, in all its aspects, and urging all citizens to recognize and reflect upon the invaluable role that Parish government plays in their lives.

**Approved as to legal form:**

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**Parish Attorney**

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**Date**