

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

**RESOLUTION No. 22-1157**

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING  
THE WEEK OF APRIL 11-APRIL 15, 2022  
AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the week of April 11-15, 2022 has been designated as National Community Development Week. The Washington Parish Government has been a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program which funds public infrastructure, economic development and housing programs in this community; and

**WHEREAS**, in our community and communities throughout the nation, forty-seven years of Community Development Block Grant Program funding has developed a strong relationship between our local government and its residents, principally those of low-to-moderate income; and

**WHEREAS**, our community recognizes that the Community Development Block Grant Program is a partnership of federal, state and local government and community and business efforts, and that the services funded by the CDGG Program relies heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that during *National Community Development Week 2022*, Washington Parish will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to the neighborhoods and their low-to-moderate income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our community, along with the service providers and others whose names are appended to this resolution, hereby petition the U.S. Congress and Administration to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant Program and of its vital importance to the community and to the people who live in its lower income neighborhoods.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that copies of this resolution be conveyed to the appropriate elected and appointed officials of the federal government and that our community's name be added to the roll of those committed to the preservation and full funding of the Community Development Block Grant Program and maintenance of its essential features over the course of the next session of Congress.

The above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) Fornea, McMasters, King, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, and Harry

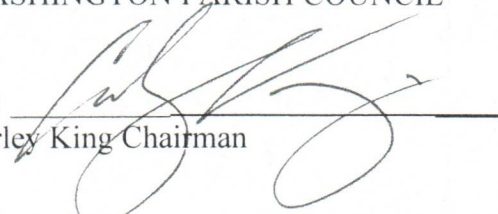
NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

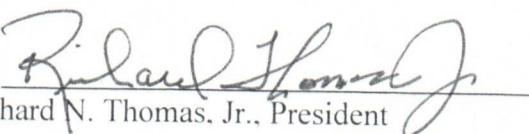
ABSTAINED: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By:   
Carley King Chairman

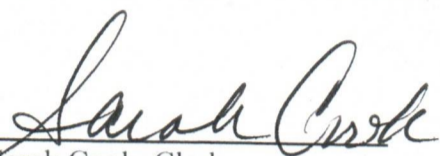
WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By:   
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

**CERTIFICATION**

I, **SARAH COOK, CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**, hereby certify that foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in Regular Session convened on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 at which meeting a quorum was present.

**GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE**, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022, Franklinton, Louisiana.

  
Sarah Cook, Clerk  
Washington Parish Council

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