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RESOLUTION
NO. 1864A-23



KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

At the regular council meeting held on March 2, 2023, the following resolution was introduced by Council Member **Aymond** seconded by Council Member **Kitchen** and was unanimously passed.

WHEREAS, Caroline Dormon Jr. High School is one of the highest performance schools in the state. Population growth in Caroline Dormon Jr. High school district has resulted in a student population that exceeds the school's current capacity; and,

WHEREAS, therefore, facility additions are needed to keep up with the school's growing enrollment; and,

WHEREAS, the school's programs grow and evolve, and technology advances, it creates a need for facility improvements; and,

WHEREAS, future growth was anticipated when the school was originally constructed. The cafeteria, gym, library and other core elements were designed and constructed to accommodate future growth. This project will be adding classrooms and parking to accommodate additional students now that the anticipated student population growth has occurred; and,

WHEREAS, Carter C. Raymond, Jr. High, also located in School District 57 hasn't seen any upgrades since 1991, therefore CCRJH is in need of parking expansion, walking track, bus pavilion, maintenance shop, playground equipment, signage, kitchen equipment, lighting and controls, replace windows with energy efficient, double pane, security vestibule, replace fixtures in all classrooms, and update interior ceilings and wall fixtures; and,

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2023 the voters in School District 57 will be asked to vote on a bond issue to be used for improvements to Caroline Dormon Jr. High and Carter C. Raymond, Jr. High; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Woodworth, Louisiana does hereby support the efforts in School District 57 for a bond issue to be used for improvements to Caroline Dormon Jr. High and Carter C. Raymond Jr. High on April 29, 2023; and,

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Woodworth, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on this 2nd day of March 2023, by the following votes:

Yeas: Reich, Cranford, Melder, Aymond, Kitchen Abstained: None

Nays: None Absent: None

I, David C. Butler, II, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the RESOLUTION duly passed and adopted by the Town of Woodworth, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on the 2nd day of March 2023.

ATTEST: Mary D. Pringle, CMMC
 Clerk, Town of Woodworth

David C. Butler, II
 Mayor, Town of Woodworth

Mary D. Pringle *David C. Butler, II*

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