

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-7268

COUNCIL SPONSOR: MR. IMPASTATO

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RESOLUTION TO URGE AND REQUEST ST. TAMMANY PARISH RECREATION DISTRICT NO. 4 BOARD TO NAME THE LACOMBE GYMNASIUM IN HONOR OF CHANDLER JEREMY LAURENT

WHEREAS, the mission of St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 4 is to provide activities, events, and recreational programs to community members of all ages, serving as a central hub for the Lacombe community; and

WHEREAS, Chandler Jeremy Laurent was a lifelong resident of Lacombe whose passion for baseball was fostered through his participation at the Lacombe Recreation District; and

WHEREAS, at only five and one-half years old, Chandler demonstrated remarkable dedication to the sport, learning fundamental and advanced skills while participating in the district's baseball program from T-ball through the age of fourteen; and

WHEREAS, his love of the game and the strong foundation developed at the recreation district led him to compete at the collegiate level, and in 2009 he was drafted by the Colorado Rockies professional baseball organization; and

WHEREAS, due to complications from surgery, Chandler was unable to continue his professional playing career, but he redirected his passion for the sport into mentoring and coaching a new generation of athletes; and

WHEREAS, Chandler's dedication to baseball and to the Lacombe community exemplifies perseverance, leadership, and the belief that with determination and hard work, dreams can be achieved; and

WHEREAS, Chandler often inspired local youth with his message that "if a small-town guy like me can make it to the big leagues, you can too".

THE PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES to urge and request St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 4 Board to name the Lacombe Gymnasium in honor of Chandler Jeremy Laurent.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, AND THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY: _____ SECONDED BY: _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH, 2026, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

CHERYL TANNER, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, COUNCIL CLERK