

2020 as Mr. J. Elray Lemoine Week

## PROCLAMATION 5-2020

## MR. J. ELRAY LEMOINE WEEK

WHEREAS, our community wishes to express its sorrow for the passing of Mr. J. Elray Lemoine on Saturday, February 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Elray Lemoine served this community in various civic capacities, too numerous to list but which would include teaching at Montgomery High School and JW Gaines Jr. High where he coached hundreds of Grant Parish youth in basketball for nearly two decades, managing a pulp wood hauling operation, selling insurance for Woodmen of the World; and

WHEREAS, beginning in 1976 he served as the Grant Parish Clerk of Court for over 39 years highlighting his service driven nature while issuing thousands of marriage licenses, swearing in countless elected officials, overseeing dozens of elections; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Elray Lemoine earned the respect, admiration, and high regard of all with whom he came into contact and our community has sustained a great loss in his death:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grant Parish Police Jury extends our sincerest sympathy upon the passing of Mr. J. Elray Lemoine and in recognition does hereby proclaim the week of July 19 -25 2020, as J. Elray Lemoine week in the Parish of Grant.

Duly proclaimed this 9th day of July 2020.

Jessie Pace

Secretary - Treasurer

Don Arnold

President

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF GRANT

I, Jessie Pace, Parish Manager of the Grant Parish Police Jury do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Proclamation adopted by the said Police Jury in regular session on the 9th day of July 2020.

GIVEN UNDR MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 9th day of July 2020.

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