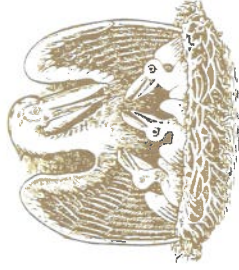


State of



Louisiana

Parish of Grant  
In the Name and By the Authority of The Police  
Jury of Grant Parish

Motion by Mr. Arnold Murrell, seconded by Mr. Mark Ball and carried to adopt the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION: 9-2022**  
**OPPOSITION OF VA MEDICAL CENTER CLOSING**

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center located in Pineville, Louisiana provides the surrounding parishes with quality inpatient medical and surgical services as well as mental health, community living centers and outpatient services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center caters to thousands of veterans a year, serving a potential population of more than 100,000 veterans and active patient roster of more than 37,000 veterans; and,

**WHEREAS**, Central Louisiana has a long history of support for the military and serves as an ideal location for veterans in surrounding communities to receive treatment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs recommends closing the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center facility and relocating services to community providers; and,

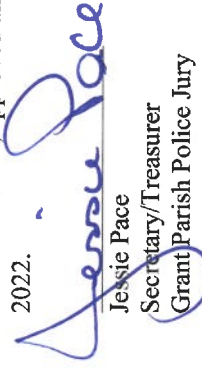
**WHEREAS**, the closing of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center will leave veterans with fewer care options; and,


**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Medical Center is the fourth largest employer in Central Louisiana, closing this facility will leave a lasting negative economic impact on its employees as well as Central Louisiana; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center is a critical institution that should remain operable to better serve the veterans of Louisiana.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Police Jury in the Parish of Grant, does reject the report recommendations by the United States of America Department of Veterans Affairs and support the continued operation of the Alexandria Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

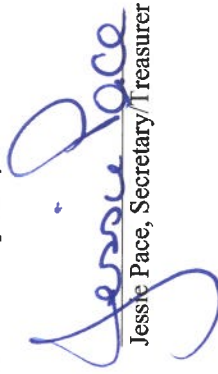
2022. Passed, approved and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury, State of Louisiana, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April,

  
Jessie Pace  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Grant Parish Police Jury

  
Don Arnold  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution passed and adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

  
Jessie Pace, Secretary/Treasurer