

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Parish of Natchitoches

Before me, a Notary Public, personally came and appeared Virginia Adkins who, being duly sworn, did depose and say that she is Bookkeeper of *The Coushatta Citizen*, (A newspaper subsidiary of the *Natchitoches Times*) a newspaper of general circulation for the Parish of Red River did publish a Notice of Intention to Introduce Local Bill – HLS 26RS-680 at the request of the Louisiana Press Association 9618 Jefferson Highway, Suite D, Baton Rouge, LA 70809.


(S)
Virginia Adkins

And that as per copy attached the notice appeared in the *Coushatta Citizen* in the issue dated February 5, 2026.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me this 18 day of FEBRUARY 2026.


JOSEPH PAYNE WILLIAMS, JR.
#24908

**PUBLIC NOTICE
(NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE
LOCAL BILL – HLS 26RS-680)**

Public notice is hereby given, as provided by Section 13, Article III of the Constitution of Louisiana, that there will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature of Louisiana, to be convened on March 9, 2026, a bill relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

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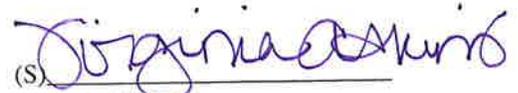
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(S) _____
Virginia Adkins

And that as per copy attached the notice appeared in the Natchitoches Times in the issue dated February 12, 2026.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to before me this 13 day of FEBRUARY 2026.

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