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To Whom It May Concern:

As the founder of the American Millennium Project (AMP), Chris Chandler has set out to provide opportunities in our community to cultivate a love and understanding of local history. Designed to encourage adventure and travel experiences that bring history alive and foster an appreciation of culture throughout our city, Mr. Chandler is breaking new ground in our area.

His willingness to dig deep into our rich local history is unparalleled in the region and is designed to expose students and community members alike to what makes Shreveport and Caddo Parish unique.

As Superintendent of Caddo Parish Public Schools, Mr. Chandler's mission hits close to home. A product of this community, I have long admired Caddo's place in history from its establishment in 1836 by the Shreve Town Company to its pivotal role in the Civil Rights Movement. Shreveport and Caddo Parish became a location where history was made. Now it is time to ensure our students understand that history while also charging them to build upon it.

Mr. Chandler's mission to expand AMP with clubs in every middle and high school within our district will no doubt support students' knowledge of local history. Through these clubs, students will be able to walk down the roads of history and make it come alive through learning opportunities featuring the foremost local historians and asking candid, thought-provoking questions.

Caddo Schools is grateful to Mr. Chandler for his willingness to partner with the district. We are in full support of the American Millennium Project (AMP) and wish Mr. Chandler great success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent