PROCLAMATION
CITY OF CENTRAL
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, heart disease kills an estimated 630,000 Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, heart disease is the leading cause of death of men and women, regardless of race, religion, socio-economic status or geography; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, the most common type of heart disease is coronary artery disease (CAD), which can lead to heart attack; and

WHEREAS, evidence suggests that you can greatly reduce your risk of coronary artery disease (CAD) through lifestyle changes and, in some cases, medication; and

WHEREAS, since 1963, February has been celebrated as American Heart Month to urge Americans to join the battle against heart disease; and

WHEREAS, in order to help prevent heart disease and increase awareness of its effects, the City of Central, is proudly participating in American Heart Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Wayne Messina, State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February as
AMERICAN HEART MONTH

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand below this _____ day of February, 2016.

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WAYNE MESSINA,
CITY COUNSEL