

RESOLUTION NO ___ OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE SHREVEPORT CITY MARSHAL CHARLIE CALDWELL, JR. FOR ESTABLISHING THE SHREVEPORT CITY MARSHAL OFFICE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

WHEREAS, Charlie Caldwell, Jr. is a life-long resident of Shreveport. He graduated from Huntington High School and the Shreveport Job Corp Center. He also earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Wiley College and received a Master's degree in Criminal Justice from Bethel University; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Caldwell started his law enforcement career with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office in 1988; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Charlie Caldwell became a Juvenile Officer at the Caddo Parish Juvenile Justice Complex; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Caldwell has spent the past 27 years with the Shreveport Marshal's Office, where he rose through the ranks from Deputy to Chief Deputy and in 2008, he was elected Shreveport City Marshal; and

WHEREAS, City Marshal Charlie Caldwell has added many improvements and efficiencies to the Shreveport City Marshal's Office; and

WHEREAS, City Marshal Charlie Caldwell also recognized the need for a law enforcement training center and through his vision and the cooperation of others the building located at 1412 Peabody Street was acquired in May 2018 for that purpose; and

WHEREAS, through City Marshal Charlie Caldwell's hard work, the hard work of staff and the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Offender Reentry Carpentry Program, the building has been renovated, and the grand opening for the Law Enforcement Training Center was held on June 14, 2019.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the City Council recognizes, thanks and congratulates City Marshall Charlie Caldwell, Jr. for his foresight and ingenuity in establishing the Shreveport City Marshal Office Law Enforcement Training Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or application, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office