

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2019**

**A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE LUCHOUS HARRIS II AND TO DEDICATE THE 1800 BLOCK OF MICHEL STREET IN HIS MEMORY FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: Councilwoman LeVette Fuller**

**WHEREAS**, Luchous Harris II passed away on May 3, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shreveport pauses to reflect upon the life of Luchous Harris II for his long and productive life in the service of his family, his community, his church and his country; and

**WHEREAS**, Luchous Harris II served for over 25 years in the United States Army and Air Force Reserve; and

**WHEREAS**, Luchous Harris II was an employee of Gould Battery for over 20 years, where he served as President of the UAW Local #532, and helped to establish the company's credit union; and

**WHEREAS**, Luchous Harris II also started Luchous Harris Trucking Inc, a successful licensed and bonded freight shipping and trucking company located at 1823 Michel Street; and

**WHEREAS**, Luchous Harris II served on many boards, including the Board of Directors for the 1<sup>st</sup> black owned bank in Shreveport, Security National Bank; he served as Chairman of the Union Masonic Board, Inc., and he served as a deacon, elder, and Chairman of the Trustee Board of Hollywood Presbyterian Church; and

**WHEREAS**, as a community leader, Luchous Harris II helped to send disadvantaged boys to various summer camps, and he participated in the Sickle Cell Disease Association, Inc. of Northwest Louisiana can shake drives; and

**WHEREAS**, Luchous Harris II leaves a legacy of hard work and dedication to his three daughters, Vonceda, LaTonya, and Reba.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes Luchous Harris II for his many contributions to the City of Shreveport.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to dedicate the 1800 Block of Michel Street in honor of the Luchous Harris II.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to a family member, and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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