

RESOLUTION NO __ OF 2019

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE ALEX T. RAY FOR SHREVEPORT'S "1ST INAUGURAL FATHER'S DAY 5K RUN AND WALK 2019" AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN WILLIE BRADFORD

WHEREAS, on June 8, 2019, Alex T. Ray and Oasis Outreach hosted Shreveport's "1st Inaugural Father's Day 5k Run and Walk 2019" at the Louisiana State Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the event was to bring healing to the city and to highlight fathers and the role they play in the community by having them participate in a 5k run and walk with their kids and afterwards enjoy a day of fun activities with their family; and

WHEREAS, over 500 people from different communities, churches and schools including politicians came together in unity to support the event; and

WHEREAS, this event changed lives and gave hope to two single fathers by presenting each of them with a check in the amount of \$500.00 and other assistance to help improve their living condition and to provide funds for legal issues; and

WHEREAS, Alex T. Ray plans to have the Inaugural Father's Day 5K Run and Walk event every year and he is looking to create more impactful events for the City of Shreveport.

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 Alex T. Ray for Shreveport's "1st Inaugural Father's Day 5k Run and Walk 2019" and the great impact it had on the community.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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