

RESOLUTION NO. ____ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 7900 BLOCK OF THORNHILL AVENUE IN HONOR OF JESSIE PEARL BRADBERRY, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN GRAYSON BOUCHER

WHEREAS, Jessie Pearl Bradberry was born on November 17, 1943 in Timon, Louisiana and graduated from Springville High School in Red River Parish; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Jessie married the late, Osborne Bradberry, together they raised four beautiful daughters, Karen, Rebecca, Stephanie, and Patsy, and helped raise a bonus daughter, Margaret Ann Johnson; and

WHEREAS, Jessie worked as a surgical technician at Doctors Hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana for over forty years and as an evening supervisor for Red River Sanitors for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Jessie was a faithful member of her church, she sang in the choir, cooked and served the community, and served in the Sunday School ministry; and

WHEREAS, Jessie traveled the world with friends from the Golden Girls Club, she was also a member of the Unique Social Club and the Order of the Eastern Star; and

WHEREAS, in her later years, Jessie became a true community advocate and active member of the Neighborhood Watch Program, in the Cedar Grove neighborhood she offered a safe place for kids to buy snacks and cool cups, gaining the title of the candy lady, and cooked food for the elderly residents; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years Jessie, and fellow neighbors, coordinated the National Night Out event in Cedar Grove, however on October 6th 2015 while preparing for that year's National Night Out event Jessie's life was tragically cut short due to a reckless driver.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to dedicate the 7900 block of Thornhill Avenue in honor of Jessie Pearl Bradberry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office