

RESOLUTION NO. 103 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEMORATE THE DOUBLE-NICKEL BIRTHDAY OF BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN, JR.

WHEREAS, the Booker T. Washington (BTW) Class of 1984 will commemorate its Double-Nickel Birthday Celebration during an event filled with lively festivities and the gratefulness for a momentous milestone; and

WHEREAS, the Double-Nickel Birthday Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 4, 2021 at the home of Simoura Davis-Greene, Valedictorian of the BTW Class of 1984; and

WHEREAS, the BTW Class of 1984 Birthday Celebration Committee consists of Brent Brown, Evett Clark-Henderson, Simoura Davis-Greene, Freddie Gipson (Class President), Seanette Payne, Daisy Robinson, Jerry Williams, and Lisa Wright-Sawyer; and

WHEREAS, the BTW Class of 1984 has supported Shreveport businesses in the past by patronizing the Consortium Venue, Johnny Antonine Studios and Shreveport casinos as reunion and other event locations; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the BTW Class of 1984 is to promote and uplift the community, offer encouragement for success for all BTW students and graduates, and to empower the people of Shreveport, Louisiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council wish to honor and commend the Booker T. Washington Class of 1984 for being leaders, educators, and business professionals in travel, gaming, healthcare, secondary and post-secondary education, law, religion, technology, and media, and in the spirit of being a part of Shreveport's finest as homeowners and residents.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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