

**RESOLUTION NO. 112 OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 400 BLOCK OF HERNDON STREET IN HONOR OF DR. LEONARD RHONE, SR., FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STONER HILL COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. will celebrate his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Oakland Baptist Church, located in the Stoner Hill Community on November 21, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. accepted his call to ministry in 1965 and preached his first sermon at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School. He received his Bachelor of Science in Theology in 1982 and his Master of Theology in 2002 from the United Theology Seminary Bible College of Monroe, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. has also held many leadership roles in the 13<sup>th</sup> District Congress of Christian Education, he is a member of the Baptist Ministers Fellowship Conference and former member of the NAACP in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. retired from Buckelow's Food Services Equipment after 45 years of service; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. resides in the Stoner Hill Community and is a wonderful Pastor, he shows genuine, unselfish agape love and concern for those in the community and makes sure that the Word of God is available to all; and

**WHEREAS**, is married to Arelillian Rhone and is the father of three children, one deceased, and the grandfather of four.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 400 block of Herndon Street in honor of Dr. Leonard Rhone, Sr. for his commitments and contributions to the Stoner Hill Community and the City of Shreveport.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**City Attorney's Office**