

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 300 BLOCK OF E. DALZELL STREET IN HONOR OF PASTOR LINUS MAYES FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STONER HILL COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JAMES FLURRY

WHEREAS, Pastor Linus Mayes was born on December 23, 1965, in Shreveport, Louisiana and is the son of the late Deacon Leroy Carter Senior; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Linus Mayes is married to Angie Mayes and the proud father of two, Kira and Ladonna Mayes; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Linus Mayes is a graduate of Huntington High School, after graduation he worked for Roadway International Trucking Company as a dock worker. He received his bachelor's degree in 2020 from Truth of God Bible College; and

WHEREAS, in 1990 Pastor Linus Mayes rededicated his life to Christ and the ministry, leading him back to his home church, Mount Herman Baptist Church, located in the Stoner Hill Community, where he acknowledged his call to preach; and

WHEREAS, in 1994 Pastor Linus Mayes preached his initial sermon and was licensed to preach by Pastor Dr. Walter Henderson; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Linus Mayes is a business owner and community activist, he is also over the National Congress for Systemic Justice Policy Institute where he serves as Chairman of Religious and Ecumenical Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Linus Mayes is the host of the radio show "Keeping it Real" on KOKA 980 and KXYD 1300 AM; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Linus Mayes received the Martin Luther King Human Rights Award in 2017 from the North Louisiana Region NAACP.

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 300 block of E. Dalzell Street in honor of Pastor Linus Mayes for his commitment 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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:

City Attorney's Office