

RESOLUTION NO. 127 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION CELEBRATING THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TROOP 15, 100 YEAR REUNION, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values based youth development organizations; and

WHEREAS the BSA provides a program for young people that builds character, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in citizenship, and develops personal fitness; and

WHEREAS, for over a century, the BSA has helped build the future leaders of this country by combining educational activities and lifelong values with fun; and

WHEREAS, the BSA believes, and through over a century of experience, knows that helping youth is a key to building a more conscientious, responsible, and productive society; and

WHEREAS, BSA, Troop 15 is the oldest troop in Northwest Louisiana, it was founded in 1921 by its chartering organization, Noel Memorial United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, about once a month, the troop goes on an outing, typically this is a campout, but not always, with adult supervision, each scout learns to cook on an open fire or propane stove, they often go hiking, backpacking, canoeing and fishing. Each campsite is a new experience; and

WHEREAS, parents are welcome to come on any and all outings where campers work on badges and advancement, but no help can be given to the scouts, their goal is to help the scouts learn and grow by providing a safe environment in which to succeed, fail, and learn from their mistakes; and

WHEREAS, there are more than 150 awards you can earn as a Boy Scout, whether it's a rank advancement, merit badge, or one of the many other individual awards. Troop 15 has over 100 scouts that have earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the most prestigious and highest award in scouting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the City Council joins Noel United Methodist Church in celebrating the 100 year reunion of Troop 15 on October 23 and October 24, 2021.

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