

**RESOLUTION NO. OF 2021**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING PROJECT CELEBRATION FOR ITS WORK TO PREVENT AND TO ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILMAN BOUCHER**

**WHEREAS**, Project Celebration, Inc. is an organization committed to helping individuals and families enhance their ability to live successfully in the community. One program offered by Project Celebration is the Domestic Violence Program with shelters; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender and income levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year; and

**WHEREAS**, women in Louisiana are killed at a rate twice the national average and

**WHEREAS**, children of maternal victims of domestic violence experience lifelong repercussions from the trauma of domestic violence exposure; and

**WHEREAS**, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to the heinous crime of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to increase awareness about preventing domestic abuse and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide lifesaving advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Shreveport in due, regular and legal session convened, that it recognizes Project Celebration, Inc. for its work to prevent domestic violence and for the services and assistance it provides to victims of domestic violence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Shreveport City Council recognizes and supports the Governor's proclamation proclaiming October 2021 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and encourages all citizens to increase their awareness of domestic violence and ways to prevent it, and to be advocates for services and assistance to victims.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**City Attorney's Office**