

RESOLUTION NO. 145 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 400 BLOCK OF EAST 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 50th 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 13th 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 old 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 he 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 East 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 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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