

RESOLUTION NO. 146 OF 2021

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 7700 BLOCK OF BABYLON CIRCLE IN HONOR OF OLETHA T. WASHINGTON FOR HER COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PINE VALLEY COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN BOUCHER

WHEREAS, Oletha T. Washington was born on June 11, 1921, in Shreveport, Louisiana and passed away on May 9, 2018 at the age of 96; and

WHEREAS, Oletha T. Washington and her late husband were one of the first to purchase a home in the Pine Valley community in August of 1972, which is where they raised their fifteen (15) children; and

WHEREAS, Oletha T. Washington worked as an Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and helped her neighbors in the community if they became sick, spending the night with them if necessary; and

WHEREAS, Oletha T. Washington was well loved and respected in the community, she provided clothing to single parents and would buy food for their children when needed; and

WHEREAS, Oletha T. Washington would also bake homemade cookies, candies, and sodas and would sell them in the community; and

WHEREAS, Oletha T. Washington was a faithful member of White's Temple Church where she served on the Mother's Board and Deaconess Board and was a dedicated community servant.

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 7700 block of Babylon Circle in honor of Oletha T. Washington for her commitment and contributions to the Pine Valley 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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