

RESOLUTION NO. 5 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION HONORING JAMES FLURRY FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE AS A PUBLIC SERVANT AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN JR.

WHEREAS, James Flurry, a lifelong resident of Shreveport for over 50 years, served as City of Shreveport Councilman for District E until he resigned on November 15, 2021; and

WHEREAS, James Flurry was first elected to the City Council in 2014 and reelected to office by the citizens of District E in 2018. His sense of fairness and commitment to community radiate from him while volunteering for the Clerk of Court's office with his beloved wife, Pat; and

WHEREAS, James Flurry served with integrity, dedication, and commitment—traits which in every instance impelled him to seek to do the “right thing” in the service of the people of District E, the City of Shreveport and Caddo Parish. He judiciously guarded the taxpayer assets placed in his trust, cared deeply about public safety and worked to build relationships that crossed traditional boundaries; and

WHEREAS, his departure from the City Council, in addition to being a personal milestone for him which will allow him to enjoy time with family and friends, is also an excellent opportunity to honor and thank him for his leadership which included an unprecedented run as Chairman of the City Council, a courageous and public battle with cancer, and an accessible and relatable personality noted for his realistic but hopeful outlook and caring personality; and

WHEREAS, after nearly 8 years of distinguished service as the District E City of Shreveport Councilman and retiring from his nearly 20 years in elected public service, including 12 years as a Justice of the Peace in Caddo Parish, Flurry said, “It’s been a pleasure to serve the people of District E and Shreveport,” and “I look forward to my retirement, and I just want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council honors James Flurry for nearly 20 years of dedicated service as a public servant and wish him and his wife Patricia Gross Flurry, and their children, Dr. Angie Flurry Sherman and James Flurry Jr., many continued years of health, contentment and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to James Flurry and the other resolution filed in perpetuity in the office of the Clerk of Council for the City of Shreveport.

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