

RESOLUTION NO. 16 OF 2022

**A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE KEYONDRA AND
KIMBERLY LOCKETT FOR THEIR EXTRAORDINARY TALENTS,
AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Jolie Noire, “Pretty Black” in French, is a luxury essential wear brand for women and men that is built on the belief that black is beautiful; and

WHEREAS, Jolie Noire is founded by Atlanta-based blood sisters, Keyondra and Kimberly Lockett; and

WHEREAS, Keyondra and Kimberly, with all their many accolades, were shocked when they received a message from Target about their clothing line; and

WHEREAS, Target’s Black History month campaign, Black Beyond Measure, chose Keyondra and Kimberly’s collection to represent Black Culture; and

WHEREAS, Keyondra and Kimberly grew up in the University Terrace area in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Keyondra and Kimberly attended Captain Shreve High School and Louisiana State University Shreveport. Keyondra also attended Bossier Parish Community College; and

WHEREAS, Keyondra is a #1 Billboard Chart Topping singer-songwriter who has shared the stage with artists such as Yolanda Adams, CeCe Winans, Kirk Franklin, and Mary Mary, to name a few. She is also the first and only gospel artist to have a licensing deal with a top company, Kenya Doll Brand, which is an African American brand whose mission is to empower adolescent girls; and

WHEREAS, Kimberly is a celebrity fashion stylist and has been seen on various national platforms and television networks such as BET, HypeHair.com, Essence Magazine and many more. Her personal style has been featured and recognized in major online publications and blogs such as Essence.com, 50 Fab Fashion Instagrammers and Fashionbombdaily.com.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council to acknowledge Keyondra and Kimberly Lockett for their extraordinary talents.

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

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney’s Office