

RESOLUTION NO. 20 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 600 BLOCK OF 65TH STREET AT CLIFT AVENUE AND WALLACE AVENUE IN HONOR OF THE LATE REVEREND DOCTOR G. W. ODOM FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN FULLER

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom attended Ingersoll Elementary School and was a student at Coleman and Bishop Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom was the oldest living pastor to pastor two churches for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom pastored both New Bethlehem Baptist Church and Union Star Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom attended Ingersoll Elementary School and was a student at Coleman and Bishop Colleges; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom founded and was the moderator of the Independent Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom was an instructor at the Inter-Baptist Theological Association where he received his Doctorate Degree in Theology; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom has held leadership roles at the BM & E Convention and the Los Angeles, California crusade; and

WHEREAS, Rev. G. W. Odom was married to Johnny Mae Odom; and

WHEREAS, on December 6, 2011, Rev. G. W. Odom transitioned to his place in Heaven leaving a great void in his community and surrounding areas.

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 600 Block of 65th Street at Clift Avenue and Wallace Avenue in honor of the Late Reverend Doctor G. W. Odom, because of his many contributions to his 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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