

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 700 BLOCK OF PUJO STREET IN HONOR OF CHARLIE F. WILLIAMS FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CEDAR GROVE COMMUNITY AND THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMAN BOUCHER**

**WHEREAS**, Charlie F. Williams was born on June 29, 1934, in Frierson, Louisiana and passed away in August of 2021, at the age of 87; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlie F. Williams began his ministry in 1961 and served as pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church for 50 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlie F. Williams performed many duties to the community, he dedicated babies to God, performed marriages, hosted revivals, comforted members during the loss of loved ones, and mentored young ministers; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlie F. Williams served with honor, integrity, pride and steadfast commitment to God.

**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 700 block of Pujo Street in honor of Charlie F. Williams for his commitment and contributions to the Cedar Grove 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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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:**

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City Attorney's Office