

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 11-15, 2022 TO BE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY COUNCILMEMBER:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is a participant in the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) program, of which the main purpose is to provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities to low- and moderate-income people; and

WHEREAS, 2022 marks the 48th anniversary of the CDBG program, which was enacted into law as part of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is also a participant in the HOME Investment Partnerships (“HOME”) program which provides funding to local communities to create decent, safe, and affordable housing opportunities for low-income persons; and

WHEREAS, this Council recognizes that the CDBG and HOME programs are a partnership of federal, state, and local governments, businesses, non-profits, community organizations, and residents, and that the services funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, which are administered by the local governments and often delivered by non-profit organizations, rely heavily on the dedication and good will of our combined efforts; and

WHEREAS, in light of the possibility of reduced CDBG program funding, public recognition of the vital importance of the CDBG program to national communities like the City of Shreveport is essential.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that April 11-15, 2022 is to be proclaimed as National Community Development Week in the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that during this week this community will give special thanks and recognition to all participants whose hard work and devotion to their neighborhoods and their low- and moderate-income residents help ensure the quality and effectiveness of the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Shreveport, along with its service providers and other community residents, hereby petition the United States Congress to recognize the outstanding work being done locally and nationally by the Community Development Block Grant, HOME programs and their vital importance to the nation’s communities and to their low- and moderate-income residents. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Senator Bill Cassidy, Senator John Kennedy and U.S. Representative Mike Johnson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any one or more of the provisions of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution, but this Resolution shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein. Any constitutional or statutory provision enacted after the date of this Resolution which validates or makes legal any provision of this Resolution which would not otherwise be valid or legal, shall be

deemed to apply to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office