

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2022

A RESOLUTION TO CONGRATULATE AND CELEBRATE ELIZABETH “ELLIE” FRANKS FOR BEING NAMED REGION 6 8TH GRADE STUDENT OF THE YEAR IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

COUNCILMAN: JOHN NICKELSON

WHEREAS, Elizabeth “Ellie” Franks is an 8th grade student at Saint Joseph Catholic School, Diocese of Shreveport where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she is the current president of the St. Joseph Catholic School Student Council and the current president of the Mini Vinnies, a student conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society; and

WHEREAS, Ellie is the 8th Grade Student of the Year for St. Joseph Catholic School and for the Diocese of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, Ellie won the Region 6 8th Grade Student of the Year in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, students are selected based on academic achievement, leadership skills, character, and service to their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, regional selection committees review students’ resumes and portfolios, along with writing samples and interviews to assess their communication and critical thinking skills; and

WHEREAS, Ellie will go on to compete against the other regional winners for the statewide title which will be announced on April 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, prior to selecting the statewide winners, the selection committee will conduct interviews and again review the finalist’s portfolios and writing samples.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, acting in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the City Council hereby congratulates Elizabeth “Ellie” Franks for being names Region 6 8th Grade Student of the Year in the State of Louisiana and wishes her luck as she competes for the statewide title.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the Elizabeth “Ellie” Franks and the other resolution 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