

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

**A RESOLUTION TO DEDICATE THE 1300 BLOCK OF MILAM STREET IN HONOR OF LLOYD THOMPSON FOR HIS COMMITMENT AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILWOMAN LEVETTE FULLER**

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson was a long-time resident of Shreveport, Louisiana and passed away on April 4, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson graduated from Ringgold School Complex in 1983; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson served as a deacon at Evergreen Baptist Church until his untimely death; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson was the longest serving President of the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) in Shreveport; and

**WHEREAS**, as President of the NAACP he led efforts to ensure a quality education for all youth by direct involvement and engagement with the Caddo Parish School administration and officials on matters directly affecting the education of youths; and

**WHEREAS**, under his leadership, the NAACP partnered with the medical communities in the sponsorship of health forums, lectures, and in some instances, medical exams were provided; the local NAACP was also in consultation with the Veterans Administration in an effort to secure quality medical care for veterans; and

**WHEREAS**, the NAACP and Black Lawyers Association partnered together and sponsored legal forums where the legal rights of individuals were discussed; and

**WHEREAS**, the NAACP under Thompson's leadership also addressed grievances of racial and sexual discrimination in workplaces throughout the City; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson led the NAACP in a push toward economic parity for minority business persons, including minority contractors throughout Caddo Parish; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson's advocacy work through the NAACP led him to be elected as District Vice President for the Northern Louisiana Region of the NAACP; and

**WHEREAS**, Lloyd Thompson was in his first term serving as a Caddo Parish School Board Member representing District 3, he chaired the board's long-range planning committee which oversees the future needs of the district and worked to address school system equity.

**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 1300 block of Milam Street in honor of Lloyd Thompson for his commitment and contributions to 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