

RESOLUTION NO. 77 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION TO CELEBRATE MARTIN SPECIALTY COATINGS FOR 75 YEARS IN BUSINESS AND TO SHOW APPRECIATION FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH SPAR TO REHABILITATE AND CLEAN-UP CITY PARKS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

COUNCILMEMBER: JOHN NICKELSON

WHEREAS, in 1946, Edward Martin opened a residential painting company called Martin Painting and Decorating; and

WHEREAS, what started as a local residential painting business has evolved into a full-service commercial and industrial coatings company; and

WHEREAS, in 1976, Mr. Martin changed the name of the company to Martin Specialty Coatings, Inc. (MSC) to better identify the types of coatings MSC provided, and in 1987, his sons purchased the company from their father, making MSC a second-generation family business; and

WHEREAS, to accommodate the company's growth, their headquarters was moved to a larger facility in 1992; and

WHEREAS, today they serve businesses within 300 miles of Shreveport with full-service coatings and are now a third-generation company with more than 100 employees, many of whom have over 20 years of experience in their field; and

WHEREAS, this year, MSC is celebrating 75 years, thanks to all their clients and employees; and

WHEREAS, MSC is celebrating this proud milestone all year long by giving back to their community; and

WHEREAS, MSC is partnering with SPAR and the City to rehabilitate and clean-up four City parks; Reisor, Hattie Perry, East Kings Highway (Duck Pond), and Fairgrounds.

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 celebrates Martin Specialty Coatings for 75 years in business and sincerely thanks them for their partnership with SPAR to rehabilitate and clean-up City parks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be executed in duplicate originals with one original presented to the Martin Specialty Coatings, 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