

RESOLUTION NO. 102 OF 2022

A RESOLUTION DEDICATING THE 2000 BLOCK OF ICE CREAM STREET IN HONOR OF ELMER HENDERSON, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR

WHEREAS, Elmer Henderson, aka “Big Nokey” was born August 20, 1979, grew up on the Cooper Road; and

WHEREAS, Elmer was known for his cooking, BBQ, and catering; and

WHEREAS, Elmer’s motto was “just pull-up” and everyone in the City of Shreveport and afar knew he could be found at the 2000 block of Ice Cream Street; and

WHEREAS, Elmer would pull his BBQ pit to any location to cater your functions, whether at your home, church, festivals, or tailgating at local high school or college football and baseball games. No location was out of his reach; and

WHEREAS, during these functions, Elmer would feed the children and homeless for free. If someone could not afford to purchase items, he would not turn them away, he would tell them, “just pay me later”; and

WHEREAS, Elmer was known for his rotel dip and loaded baked potatoes, but it was his famous rotel dip that got him featured in the Louisiana Cuisine Magazine; and

WHEREAS, Elmer loved to serve the people, the smile on his face and the love he put into his food attracted people from all walks of life, including Deion Sanders; and

WHEREAS, Elmer never met a stranger he did not feed, when you saw that BBQ pit rolling up, you knew it was going to be finger licking, finger dipping good.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor, on behalf of the City, is authorized to dedicate the 2000 block of Ice Cream Street in honor of Elmer Henderson.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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