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MAYOR ARCENEUX HONORS THE LEGACY OF JOE SHYNE

Mayor Tom Arceneaux and the City of Shreveport join the community in mourning the loss of former City Councilman Joe William Edward Shyne, Sr., who died on February 1, 2025, at age 85. Councilman Shyne dedicated over two decades to serving the citizens of Shreveport, representing District F with unwavering commitment and passion.

Born on September 29, 1939, Councilman Shyne earned his undergraduate degree from Grambling State University and a master's degree from Louisiana Tech University. He was a retired Caddo Parish school teacher and coach, shaping the lives of countless young individuals in our community.

His tenure on the Shreveport City Council spanned over 20 years, during which he was known as the ultimate people's representative. He tirelessly advocated for the betterment of District F, often engaging passionately with city leadership to ensure his constituents' needs were met. His dedication was recognized in 2018 when the City Council unanimously voted to place commemorative markers on Alton Street, where he resided for over 40 years, honoring his public service.

Mayor Arceneaux, who had the honor of serving alongside Councilman Shyne from 1982 to 1990, reflects, "Joe was not just a colleague but a friend. His unwavering dedication to the people of Shreveport and his spirited approach to public service were truly inspiring. He leaves behind a legacy of commitment, passion, and love for our community."

The City of Shreveport extends its deepest condolences to the Shyne family during this time of loss. We honor his memory and the indelible mark he left on our city.

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