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City of Shreveport mourns the loss of former Fire Chief Dallas Greene

The City of Shreveport is mourning the loss of one of Shreveport Fire Department's most renowned fire chiefs. Chief Dallas W. Greene, who served 24 years as fire chief, passed away in his sleep last night.

"Chief Greene was not only one of the most beloved fire chiefs this city has had, but he was truly a great humanitarian," said Mayor Ollie Tyler. "He gave his life to service and helping improve the fabric of Shreveport for the better. He will be truly missed."

Greene joined the Shreveport Fire Department on April 15, 1942. He retired in 1989 with 47 years of service.

Fire Chief Scott Wolverton said Greene's legacy has paved the way for him to better serve our citizens.

"Chief Dallas Greene has been one of the greatest public servants for the City of Shreveport," said Wolverton. "All members of the Shreveport Fire Department as well as the citizens of Shreveport have and will continue to benefit from his legacy of leadership and his vision of Fire and Emergency Medical Services for this city."

Greene's accomplishments included the building or major renovations of at least 15 stations and facilities during his time as chief.

Fire stations throughout the city will display flags at half-staff until funeral services are completed.

Funeral arrangements are still pending.

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