

RESOLUTION NO. 7 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DONNA CURTIS, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN TALIAFERRO

WHEREAS, Donna Curtis, has served as the Executive Director of Shreveport Green for the past 34 years; and

WHEREAS, Donna said her first "aha" moment came when she joined the board of the Shreveport Beautification Foundation in 1984 and realized that change can happen! They planted a few trees, held a cleanup, and she was hooked. Six years later when Shreveport Green was founded, she was selected to lead the organization, and a new life began for her; and

WHEREAS, Shreveport Green has strategically grown, implementing new educational programming and enhancement projects such as, the Clean Business Program, The Tree Legacy Program, Household Hazardous Waste, Community Gardens/Urban Farm/Mobile Market and Recycling in an effort to achieve a cleaner, greener community; and

WHEREAS, under her leadership Shreveport Green has earned 21 national awards, including 11 first-place designations from Keep America Beautiful, six Keep Louisiana Beautiful awards, including top affiliate in the state twice, and various youth and volunteer awards; and

WHEREAS, “I volunteered for many organizations before finding my true calling, which is helping Shreveport find its potential as a clean, green, and healthy community,” Donna said. “It’s been 34 years! It doesn’t seem that long, but isn’t that what everyone says when they’re having fun?”

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened that the Shreveport City Council hereby recognizes and thank Donna Curtis for 34 years of service with Shreveport Green and our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney’s Office