

RESOLUTION NO. 41 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH AND HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF WOMEN IN SHREVEPORT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILWOMEN TAYLOR AND BOWMAN

WHEREAS, Women’s History Month is observed annually in March to recognize and celebrate the vital role of women in American history and society; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport acknowledges the remarkable achievements of women who have shaped the social, economic, cultural, and political landscape of our community, contributing to its growth and development; and

WHEREAS, women in Shreveport have played key roles in advancing education, business, healthcare, public service, the arts, and civic engagement, ensuring a stronger and more inclusive future for all residents; and

WHEREAS, during Women’s History Month, we recognize and celebrate the contributions, achievements, and potential of young women in Shreveport, ensuring that they have the resources and opportunities to succeed and make a lasting impact on our community; and

WHEREAS, women in leadership and public service continue to make significant contributions to the progress and prosperity of Shreveport, with the City Council now being led for the first time in history by two women, Chairwoman Taylor and Vice Chairwoman Bowman, alongside Clerk of Council LaTonya Bogan, who leads the Office of the City Council with dedication and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport recognizes the importance of uplifting and empowering future generations of women through education, mentorship, and opportunity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that the month of March 2025 is hereby recognized as Women’s History Month in Shreveport, and encourages all residents, businesses, educational institutions, and community organizations to observe this month with programs, ceremonies, and activities that acknowledge and support the accomplishments of women across all sectors, while reaffirming its commitment to advancing equity, opportunity, and empowerment for women and girls in 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