

RESOLUTION NO. 53 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE LADY RAIDERS OF HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILWOMAN URSULA BOWMAN

WHEREAS, the **Lady Raiders of Huntington High School** have worked all season to build an incredible dominance in girls' basketball; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Raiders have emerged as Division 1 Select State Champions, being the first time in Huntington High School's history to have won a basketball state championship. The win gave the Lady Raiders a 23-6 season record and 7-1 district record; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Raiders' victory also provided other titles to reflect upon: Most Outstanding Player in LHSAA Division I Select Championship Game- Carley Hamilton with 27 points, 8 rebounds, and 4 steals; McDonalds All Americans Jamar'i Bell and Carley Hamilton; 1-5A 1st Team All District Carley Hamilton and Kyndal Graham; 1-5A 2nd Team All District Jamar'i Bell; 1-5A Honorable Mention Kaylie Dupree and Kendal Stevenson; and

WHEREAS, the Lady Raiders not only dominated on the court, but also in the classroom with an overall team GPA of 3.8. Jamar'i Bell and Carly Hamilton have worked hard to obtain their Associate's Degree before graduating; and Jamar'i Bell, Carley Hamilton, and Jayla Phillips have been named on the LHSAA All-Academic Class List; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brian Shyne and Coach Rickey Evans are 218-44 in 8 years with two State Championships in two different divisions, as well as, two State Runner Ups in two different divisions; and

WHEREAS, under the steady leadership of Coaches Brian Shyne, Ricky Evans, and Kesha McClendon, the Lady Rebels developed a mature, determined approach to their game—an approach enhanced by their natural talent, focus, commitment, and pride. The result was a team that calmly and steadily did what was needed to win their games and, ultimately, the Division I Select State Championship

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Shreveport City Council commend and congratulate Coaches Shyne, Evans, and McClendon along with the team members of the **HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL LADY RAIDERS**, for their hard work and commitment in bringing home to Caddo Parish the Division I Select State Championship, and further wishes them continued success in basketball and in life, for which their teamwork has so successfully prepared them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications 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.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office