

RESOLUTION NO. 34 OF 2024

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE ART OF THE GENTLEMEN, AND
OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO**

BY: COUNCILMAN ALAN JACKSON, JR.

WHEREAS, The Art of the Gentlemen Inc (T.A.O.T.G), is a Louisiana based 501c3 nonprofit organization founded by Michael R. La'Fitte II; and

WHEREAS, they have served Louisiana in the Shreveport area for over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, their mission is to engage, enrich and empower young men for successful careers, healthy lifestyles, and well-balanced relationships through positive mentorship; and

WHEREAS, each year men of the community gather together in their finest looks, to break bread and have candid conversations surrounding the topics of health, grooming, financial literacy and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, Michael says their goal is to better serve disadvantaged youth in the Shreveport area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council for the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Shreveport City Council recognizes The Art of the Gentlemen Inc. (T.A.O.T.G) for their contributions to the City of Shreveport.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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