

RES 47

Dedicating Kings Hwy at Line Ave, Line Ave at Gladstone Blvd, Gladstone Blvd at Creswell Ave, and Creswell Ave at Kings Hwy in honor of C. E. Byrd 100th anniversary, and otherwise providing with respect thereto. (B/Brooks)

RESOLUTION NO. 47 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION DEDICATING KINGS HWY AT LINE AVE, LINE AVE AT GLADSTONE BLVD, GLADSTONE BLVD AT CRESWELL AVE, AND CRESWELL AVE AT KINGS HWY IN HONOR OF C. E. BYRD 100TH ANNIVERSARY, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN BROOKS

WHEREAS, C.E. Byrd High School, established in 1924, is a historic public high school named after Charles Edwin Byrd, a former city superintendent of schools; and

WHEREAS, C.E. Byrd High School, often referred to as "The City of Byrd," is home to over 1,700 students in grades 9-12; and

WHEREAS, designed by Edward F. Neild, C.E. Byrd High School is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of the largest high schools in the United States; and

WHEREAS, C.E. Byrd High School, a National Blue Ribbon School, is recognized for its Math/Science Magnet Program, which offers students advanced coursework and fosters a strong academic foundation in both math and science, as well as a diverse range of liberal arts and elective courses; and

WHEREAS, C.E. Byrd High School will celebrate its 100th Anniversary from June 5th through June 8th, 2025, with a series of events that will bring together alumni, current students, faculty, and community members to celebrate the school's legacy, including an alumni induction ceremony, golf tournament, 5K run, decade parties, an open house, and a grand banquet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Council hereby dedicates the streets at the four corners of C.E. Byrd High School in honor of its 100th Anniversary to read "Historic Byrd High School, est. 1925."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Resolution No. 156 of 2019, the dedication marker should be approximately 9 inches tall and 42 inches wide and should be placed on an existing standard or street sign if the placement is authorized by Traffic Engineering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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