RESOLUTION NO. ___OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DEDICATE THE 2600 BLOCK OF HOLLYWOOD AVENUE IN HONOR OF THE LATE BILLY JOE MCDOWELL AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JOE SHYNE

WHEREAS, Billy Joe McDowell was born May 9, 1944 in Shreveport, Louisiana to Rosie Dell Glover McDowell and Henry McDowell; and

WHEREAS, Billy Joe McDowell graduated from Bethune High School where he excelled in basketball and was selected to play on the first All-City Basketball Team; and

WHEREAS, Billy Joe McDowell owned and operated Hollywood Auto located at 2616 Hollywood for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Billy Joe McDowell served faithfully as a Deacon in the New Greenwood Baptist Church, where he generously donated time and resources to the Children's Ministry and other church activities; and

WHEREAS, Billy Joe McDowell was a Master Mason, Allendale Lodge No. 119; and

WHEREAS, Billy Joe McDowell was loved and well known throughout the Mooretown Community because he contributed his automotive skills, money and advice to many members of the community, especially to those most in need.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due regular and legal session convened, that the Mayor on behalf of the City is authorized to dedicate the 2600 Block of Hollywood Avenue in honor of Billy Joe McDowell.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

City Attorney's Office	 	

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: