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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47

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BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

COMMENDATIONS: Commends Jason Elliott for his good citizenship in spearheading a voluntary beautification of the new North Highlands Roundabout in north Shreveport

A RESOLUTION

2	To commend the good citizenship of Jason Elliott and others upon the completion of
3	voluntary beautification efforts of the Old Morningsport Road and Ravendale Drive
4	roundabout in north Shreveport also known as the North Highlands Roundabout.
5	WHEREAS, in April 2018, Shreveport resident Jason Elliott became concerned with
6	the overgrowth of tall grass and the general unsightliness of a recently completed roundabout
7	on Old Morningsport Road and Ravendale Drive in north Shreveport; and
8	WHEREAS, with his son in tow, along with some teenagers and neighbors, Jason led
9	a group of volunteers who bagged twenty-two fifty-five-gallon bags of trash from the site
10	and were in the process of putting fresh plants into the dirt when representatives of the
11	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development arrived on the scene and
12	informed the volunteers that they could not perform the work without a permit; and
13	WHEREAS, disappointed but not deterred, Jason contacted Shreveport Green, a
14	nonprofit organization that works with the city of Shreveport, and procured the proper
15	permits and an official landscaping project design; and
16	WHEREAS, on Saturday, May 12, 2018, Jason returned to the roundabout with his
17	voluntary crew to complete the beautification efforts; they planted flowers and American
18	flags and placed a sign at the site to honor Memorial Day; Elliott reported that as his group
19	worked, many drivers honked their horns in appreciation; and
20	WHEREAS, Jason Elliott looks forward to the city maintaining the roundabout in
21	good condition by turning on water at the site to keep the plantings and flowers fresh and by

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- 1 providing electricity for lighting; it is appropriate to herald the good citizenship displayed
- 2 by Jason Elliott and his merry crew of volunteers who took it upon themselves to beautify
- 3 the roundabout where they live.

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- 4 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 5 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Jason Elliott for rallying his fellow citizens
- 6 to perform a voluntary effort to keep the Old Morningsport Road and Ravendale Drive
- 7 roundabout in north Shreveport, also known as the North Highlands Roundabout, beautiful
- 8 and does hereby encourage other residents to join Jason in his efforts.
- 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable copy of this Resolution be transmitted
- 10 to Jason Elliott.

DIGEST

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