



OFFICES OF THE MAYORS



CEDRIC B. GLOVER

MAYOR

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

LORENZ "LO" WALKER

MAYOR

CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LOUISIANA

WHEREAS, on January 26, 1861, the State of Louisiana declared itself to be a free and independent state, and subsequently joined the Confederate States of America, of which it was a member state from 1861 until 1865; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport served as both the capital of Confederate Louisiana and Headquarters of the Trans-Mississippi Department (all States West of the Mississippi River); and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport contains many sites of historical importance to the War for Southern Independence, including a Confederate Navy Yard, Earthworks for the Defense of the City, and a monument to the last place the Flag of the Confederate Government flew; and

WHEREAS, all citizens of the State of Louisiana should study the War Between the States, as we study all wars, so that we may understand the historical events which compelled the war and, from that understanding, continue to learn to live together and seek to avoid further conflicts.

NOW THEREFORE, WE, CEDRIC B. GLOVER, Mayor of the City of Shreveport, and LORENZ WALKER, Mayor of the City of Bossier City, do hereby proclaim the Month of April, 2007, as:

"CONFEDERATE HISTORY MONTH"

In the Cities of Shreveport and Bossier City, and urge all citizens to study the history of the conflict and events in the years from 1861 to 1865 and to contemplate the actions of the citizens of Shreveport during that era.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seals of the City of Shreveport and the City of Bossier City to be affixed.

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