

1 Introduced April 12, 2005, by
2 Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by
3 Councilman Kingston
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5 **RESOLUTION R05-14**

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7 A resolution congratulating the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee on its
8 efforts to beautify the City and change the culture of littering in our community.

9 WHEREAS, the litter problem in the City of Slidell and the State of Louisiana
10 needed to be addressed; and

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12 WHEREAS, under the leadership of our current Governor Kathleen Blanco,
13 the State has increased the attack on the litter problem with its "Keep Louisiana Beautiful
14 Program"; and

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17 WHEREAS, lack of attention to litter encourages the continuation of this
18 negative behavior and increases urban blight in future generations; and

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20 WHEREAS, littering has been tolerated in our area for so many years that it
21 has become a socially accepted behavior for many people and a part of our culture; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee was founded to
25 change this culture and to attract and direct the efforts of volunteers in cleaning up litter in
26 Slidell and coordinating activities for the Cleanest City Contest of the Louisiana Garden
27 Club Federation, Inc.; and

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30 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee recruited
31 approximately 300 volunteers over three weekends in March and April in a concerted effort
32 to clean up the City in advance of the April 6th contest judging date; and
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4 WHEREAS, the existence of the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee is a
5 perfect compliment to the Slidell Beautification Committee whose efforts over the years to
6 educate our children through its Cleanest Schools Contest has been very beneficial; and
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9 WHEREAS, the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee will also be assisting
10 Slidell Rotary District 6480 to educate elementary school students in its educational anti-
11 litter pilot program; and
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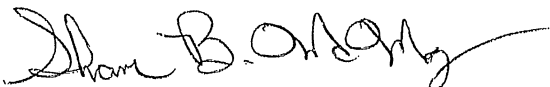
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14 WHEREAS, the work being done by the Slidell Clean City Advisory
15 Committee will also enhance public awareness of new litter ordinances passed recently by
16 the Slidell City Council.
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19 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Slidell City Council hereby
20 congratulates the Slidell Clean City Advisory Committee and all of its members, all of the
21 volunteers, and all of the City crews who have worked so diligently in cleaning up the City
22 and making it litter free.
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27 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of April, 2005.

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30 Marti Livaudais
31 President of the Council
32 Councilwoman-at-Large

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35 Shawn B. McManus, CMC
36 Council Administrator
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