

1 Introduced June 28, 2005, by
2 Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by
3 Councilman Cromer

4 **RESOLUTION R05-23**

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6 A resolution recognizing the Slidell Heritage Festival on the occasion of its
7 eighth anniversary and commending the Slidell Northshore Rotary, the Rotary Club of
8 Slidell, and the Slidell Heritage Foundation for bringing the Slidell Heritage Festival to the
9 City of Slidell.

10 WHEREAS, the Slidell Heritage Festival was established in 1998, by the
11 Slidell Northshore Rotary Club and the Rotary Club of Slidell; and

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13 WHEREAS, the Slidell Heritage Festival is a premier Louisiana cultural event
14 that highlights music and arts, preserves our heritage and customs, entertains families,
15 and attracts tourists to our City; and

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18 WHEREAS, with an estimated annual attendance of over ten thousand
19 persons a day, the festival has raised over one hundred fifty thousand dollars that has
20 been donated to local Slidell charities and causes; and

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23 WHEREAS, these funds have been used to support Boy Scouts, Rainbow
24 Childcare, K-Bar-B, East St. Tammany Habitat for Humanity, St. Tammany Association for
25 Retarded Citizens, Toys for Tots, Safe Harbor, Slidell Boys and Girls Club, Family
26 Services of Slidell, Slidell Art League, and other Slidell area charities and causes; and

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29 WHEREAS, this event affords local artists and craftsmen an opportunity to
30 display their talents, and allows our citizens an opportunity to partake of the food, art,
31 music and entertainment which is part of our heritage, culture and tradition; and

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34 WHEREAS, volunteers from the Slidell North Shore Rotary, the Rotary Club
35 of Slidell, and the Slidell Heritage Foundation work tirelessly to provide this festival and
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4 help contribute to the spirit of community on the North Shore and generate the important
5 revenue to underwrite the cost of these important functions.
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7 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
8 hereby commend the Slidell Northshore Rotary, the Rotary Club of Slidell, and the Slidell
9 Heritage Foundation for bringing the Slidell Heritage Festival to the City of Slidell.
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council invites everyone to
12 attend this premier Louisiana cultural event which is comprised of food booths, arts and
13 craft booths, a children's entertainment area, live musical entertainment, Fourth of July
14 fireworks display, vintage car show, and countless artisans, craftsmen and other vendors,
15 to be held in Olde Towne Slidell on Monday, July 4, 2005.
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20 **ADOPTED** this 28th day of June, 2005.
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22 Marti Livaudais
23 President of the Council
24 Councilwoman-at-Large
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26 Shawn B. McManus, CMC
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