

1 Introduced August 9, 2005, by
2 Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by
3 Councilman Kingston

4 **RESOLUTION R05-30**

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6 A resolution recognizing the contributions made to the City of Slidell by former
7 Mayor Frank N. Cusimano, Sr.

8 WHEREAS, former Mayor Frank N. Cusimano, Sr. passed away on August
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10 1, 2005 at the age of 92; and

11 WHEREAS, his exemplary service to the City as its Mayor spanned nearly
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13 two decades from 1962 to 1978; and

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15 WHEREAS, his tenure began immediately after Slidell's designation as a City
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17 with a population of at least 5,000, through a time of significant growth whereby the City's
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19 population had grown to approximately 26,000 residents; and

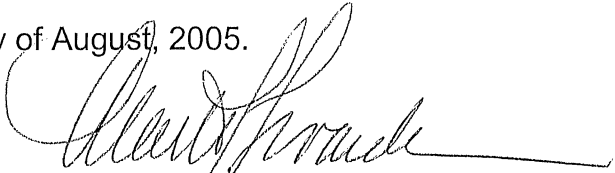
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21 WHEREAS, under his Mayoral leadership, the City was guided through the
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23 Civil Rights movement of the 1960's in a peaceful manner; and

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25 WHEREAS, his tenure as the City's elected leader was surpassed only by
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27 his years of dedicated service to the public's health at Cusimano Pharmacy from 1937 to
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29 1978; and

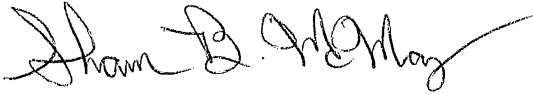
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31 WHEREAS, his extraordinary character and religious beliefs served as an
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33 example for others to follow and inspired those who knew him to fulfill roles of public
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35 service, take pride in our community, and respect all of God's children.

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37 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
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39 hereby expresses its gratitude to former Mayor Frank N. Cusimano, Sr. in memoriam, for
his many years of service to the City of Slidell's government and its citizens.

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4 ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2005.



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6 Marti Livaudais
7 President of the Council
8 Councilwoman-at-Large
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11 Shawn B. McManus, CMC
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