

1 Introduced June 27, 2006, by
2 Councilwoman Livaudais, seconded by
3 Council Members Burkhalter and Canada

4 **RESOLUTION R06-22**

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6 A resolution recognizing the Slidell Heritage Festival on the occasion of its
7 ninth 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 event that
14 highlights music, entertains families, and attracts tourists to our City; and

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

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

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28 WHEREAS, this event allows our citizens an opportunity to partake of the
29 food, music and entertainment which is part of our heritage; and

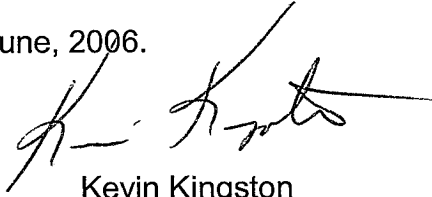
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32 WHEREAS, volunteers from the Slidell North Shore Rotary, the Rotary Club
33 of Slidell, and the Slidell Heritage Foundation work tirelessly to provide this festival and
34 help contribute to the spirit of community on the North Shore and generate the important
35 revenue to underwrite the cost of these important functions.
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4 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
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6 hereby commend the Slidell Northshore Rotary, the Rotary Club of Slidell, and the Slidell
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8 Heritage Foundation for bringing the Slidell Heritage Festival to the City of Slidell.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council invites everyone to
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11 attend this premier event which is comprised of food, a children's entertainment area, live
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13 musical entertainment, and Fourth of July fireworks display, to be held in Heritage Park
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15 Tuesday, July 4, 2006.

16 **ADOPTED** this 27th day of June, 2006.

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19 Kevin Kingston
20 Vice President of the Council
21 Councilman, District D

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24 Council Administrator
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