Introduced September 09, 2008, by Councilwoman Harbison, seconded by Councilman Canada

RESOLUTION NO. R08-60

A resolution declaring Thursday, September 11, 2008 as "Patriot's Day" in Slidell, Louisiana.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell recognizes how our country has changed since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council wishes to join our fellow countrymen in remembering the many innocent victims who lost their lives, as well as those families and friends who will forever mourn the tragic passing of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the Council feels it is important to memorialize the historical facts of this day in order to educate our children and teach them the value of freedom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is one of a few cities in the United States that has obtained a piece of the World Trade Center, for the sole purpose of constructing an appropriate memorial to pay tribute to said victims, and to the City of New York, for its perseverance and leadership in handling this devastating event.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby declare Thursday, September 11, 2008 as Patriot's Day in Slidell, Louisiana.

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ADOPTED this 9th day of September, 2008.

Raymond It. Canada President of the Council Councilman, District E

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator