Introduced December 18, 2012, by Council Members Cusimano, Harbison, Hicks, Abney, Lloyd, Fraught, Caruso, Newcomb, Borchert

## **RESOLUTION R12-28**

A resolution honoring Marine Sgt. Michael J. Guillory, by providing the use of the Slidell City Auditorium for memorial services.

WHEREAS, Sgt. Michael J. Guillory, son of Gina Manton Guillory and Michael John Guillory, has served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Guillory was assigned to the 1st Marine Special Operations Battalion, based at Camp Pendleton, California; and

WHEREAS, Sgt. Guillory, during his 6th tour of duty in Afghanistan, was killed while conducting combat operations; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this City Council and this Administration to honor our local hero with a Memorial and Burial Service befitting his service and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, our thoughts and prayers are with his parents, siblings, family and friends.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the Slidell City Auditorium be utilized to handle the expected large crowd to honor Marine Sgt. Michael J. Guillory's service and sacrifice for his country and this community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and this City Council do hereby provide the use of the Slidell City Auditorium for the Memorial Services of Sgt. Michael J. Guillory free of charges and fees.

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ADOPTED this 18th day of December, 2012.

Kim Harbison

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves Council Administrator