RESOLUTION R14-04

A resolution honoring Mr. James Joseph Smith Lloyd for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

WHEREAS, the rank of Eagle Scout represents the highest achievement obtainable as a youth in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, by earning the rank of Eagle Scout you will be joining the ranks of generations of young men who have made a difference both locally and globally, and you are in an exceptional position to take action and make the world a better place; and

WHEREAS, only 4 scouts out of 100 will achieve this award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd is a third generation Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lloyd was a patrol leader and a member of the Southeast Louisiana Council contingent that attended the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree in West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, to receive this award Mr. Lloyd had to meet the arduous and demanding requirements that included earning merit badges, holding positions of leadership in his troop, and completing a service project that involved renovations to a decades old building at Camp Salmen, a former Boy Scout camp property now owned by St. Tammany Parish, and the construction of much needed picnic tables for use by the public; and

WHEREAS, over 140 hours were involved in the planning, financing, and execution of this project that included the participation of many scouts and adult leaders of Troop 365 under Mr. Lloyd's direction, along with generous citizens of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby honor Mr. James Joseph "Jimmy" Smith Lloyd for his outstanding achievement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council expresses its congratulations and wishes Mr. Lloyd the best of luck in his future endeavors.

ADOPTED this 25th day of February, 2014.

Landon Cusimano
President of the Council
Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator