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4 Introduced January 22, 1985 by
5 Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by
6 Councilman Washington
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12 RESOLUTION
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15 WHEREAS, arts and art activities stimulate business, attract
16 business and are in fact a sizeable industry in the State of
17 Louisiana, and;
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21 WHEREAS, in a 1979/80 economic impact study it was determined
22 that the impact of the arts in Louisiana totaled over 1.5 Billion
23 dollars, with arts related employment and payroll shown over
24 \$36,000,000 and more than \$15,000,000 in state tax revenues generated
25 by attendees at art events, and;
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29 WHEREAS, numerous parishes, cities and local arts agencies have
30 banded together with the State of Louisiana and the Federal Government
31 for the Local Partnership Test Program with the local governments
32 having committed to contribute \$2.2 million of the cost of the program
33 with the State and Federal Government each contributing \$400,000, and;
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37 WHEREAS, the Louisiana application to the Local Partnership
38 Test Program was the Number One ranked application in the country by
39 the National Endowment for the Arts, receiving the largest award
40 given, and;
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44 WHEREAS, the Louisiana Local Partnership Test Program shall be
45 a model for all other states to follow, and;
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49 WHEREAS, without the funding of the Test Program, the leader-
50 ship of the state in promoting a quality of life, in presenting a
51 cultural climate capable of attracting vital industries and drawing
52 millions of visitors and tourists to our state will be seriously
53 jeopardized, and;
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57 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in
58 legal session convened, that the City of Slidell heartily encourages
59 and calls upon Governor Edwin Edwards and the Legislature to do all
60 in their power to assure the full support and funding for the Local
61 Partnership Test Program in the fiscal year in the amount of
62 \$266,000,000.
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65 ADOPTED this 22nd day of January, 1985.
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