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6 Introduced March 12, 1985 by
7 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
8 Councilman Washington
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12 RESOLUTION R85-16
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15 WHEREAS, soon after the birth of Susan and Bud Berger's
16 daughter, Kelly Sue in 1981, they found that she had mucopolysac-
17 charidosis, known more commonly as Hurlers disease, and;
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20 WHEREAS, about forty (40) children are born with Hurlers
21 disease each year in the United States, and;
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24 WHEREAS, a hematologist at Tulane University Hospital directed
25 the Bergers to Dr. William Krivit, chief of the pediatrics department
26 at the University of Minnesota Hospital in Minneapolis, who agreed to
27 perform a bone marrow transplant, and;
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30 WHEREAS, the transplant was a success, and;
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33 WHEREAS, a mid-January trip to Minnesota for a checkup indi-
34 cated that another transplant will be necessary, and;
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37 WHEREAS, the approximate cost of this bone marrow transplant
38 and all related expenses will be three hundred fifty thousand and
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42 WHEREAS, in order to raise these funds, Mrs. Susan Berger has
43 established the Kelly Sue Berger Medical Trust and is asking people to
44 help her, and;
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47 WHEREAS, donations can be made to Kelly Sue Berger Medical
48 Trust, in care of Pelican Homestead, 1401 Gause Boulevard, Slidell,
49 Louisiana 70458.
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52 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council, in
53 legal session convened, proclaim March 16, 1985 as "Kelly Sue Berger
54 Benefit Day" and urges all citizens to support the Kelly Sue Berger
55 Medical Trust in order to help pay for a bone marrow transplant.
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58 ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 1985.
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