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8 Introduced January 14, 1986 by
9 Councilman Berault, seconded by
10 Councilman at Large Singletary
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17 RESOLUTION R86-10
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22 A resolution opposing the financing of State government with
23 a state lottery.
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26 WHEREAS, Edwin W. Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana,
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28 has called a special session of the Louisiana Legislature to seek
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30 approval for a State lottery as means of raising revenue, and;
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32 WHEREAS, the institution of a State lottery will require a
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34 constitutional amendment which would require a referendum vote of the
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36 citizens of our State, and;
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38 WHEREAS, numerous and well known business associations, civic,
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40 religious and political leaders of the State have already expressed
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42 their opposition to this proposal to legalize lotteries to pay for
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44 State services.
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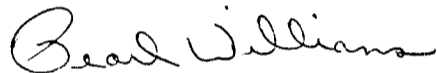
46 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in
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48 legal session convened, that we oppose emphatically a State lottery
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50 as a means of paying for State services.
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52 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Council calls upon its
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54 citizens, State elected officials from St. Tammany Parish, the St.
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56 Tammany Parish Police Jury, and other St. Tammany Parish Municipal
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58 officials to speak out in opposition to this proposal, whose real
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60 cost to and effect on the health and welfare of our citizens is
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62 unknown and unmeasurable, as a quick fix for sagging State revenues.
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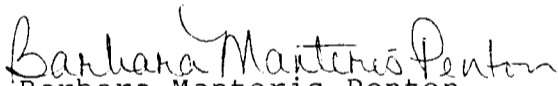
64 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this Council does recognize that
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66 the need for additional State revenues and improved State services
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68 can only be accomplished with a long term program of solid political,
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70 business, civic and religious leadership that recognizes the need
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12 1. expand the State's economic base and provide good jobs
13 for all our citizens;
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15 2. establish a first class political image;
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17 3. provide an exemplary public educational system including
18 training in modern job skills;
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20 4. evaluate the effects that our current State's entire tax
21 system has had on revenues, and structure an equitable tax base
22 alternative; and
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24 5. streamline the State's budget by cutting programs that
25 have ceased to serve a useful purpose.
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34 ADOPTED this 14th day of January, 1986.
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41 Pearl Williams
42 Councilwoman, District G
43 President of the Council
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48 Barbara Manteris Penton
49 Clerk of the Council
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