Introduced September 23, 1986 by Councilwoman Williams, seconded by Councilman Salvaggio

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WHEREAS, the President of the United States has proposed that this country should have an operating space station by 1994, and;

WHEREAS, such a space station would greatly assist in the development of solar and space physics, space transportation, commercial material processing and medical sciences, all greatly advantageous to the people of the world, and;

WHEREAS, the Martin Marietta Corporation is an experienced company that has, among other products, produced highly successful shuttle fuel tanks at the Michoud Aerospace facility, and;

WHEREAS, Martin Marietta will bid to produce habitation and laboratory modules for the space station, and;

WHEREAS, award of the contract to Martin Marietta would be of inestimable value in assisting the economic recovery of the south Louisiana area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that the city's support for creation of a space station and production of the station's components by Martin Marietta be transmitted to Congress and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution of support be forwarded also to Mr. Richard M. Davis, President, Michoud Aerospace, as evidence of this city's support for the space station program and the Martin Marietta role therein.

ADOTTED this 23rd day of September, 1986.

Pearl Williams

Councilwoman, District G

President of the Council

Barbara Manteris Penton Clerk of the Council