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6 Introduced November 25, 1986 by
7 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
8 Councilman Salvaggio
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11 RESOLUTION R86-67
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13 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell recognizes the financial
14 condition of the State that the Governor and Legislature must address;
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19 WHEREAS, Louisiana ranks near the bottom of southern states
20 in education reform and economic climate for growth; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Minimum Foundation Program for Education is
24 the primary funding for the basic education program in the State of
25 Louisiana; and
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28 WHEREAS, \$90,000,000 has been cut state-wide from the
29 Minimum Foundation Program, of which \$2,800,000 is the cut allocated
30 to the St. Tammany Parish School System; and
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33 WHEREAS, the cuts to the Minimum Foundation Program coupled
34 with declining local revenues are causing serious hardships which
35 could force school systems to shorten the school term; and
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38 WHEREAS, hope for generating jobs, increasing employment
39 and per capita income, reducing welfare dependency, revitalizing the
40 State's economy and improving the State's image is closely tied to
41 education.
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44 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council
45 hereby urges Governor Edwin W. Edwards and the our State Legislators
46 to support education by doing whatever is necessary to restore the
47 \$90,000,000 cuts to the Minimum Foundation Program for Education.
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50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be
51 sent to the Governor, the members of the St. Tammany Parish Legisla-
52 tive Delegation, and to the St. Tammany Parish School Board.
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55 ADOPTED this 25th day of November, 1986.
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60 Pearl Williams
61 Councilwoman, District G
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