Introduced April 14, 1987 by Councilman at Large Singletary, seconded by Councilwoman Williams and Councilman Washington

RESOLUTION R87-16

A resolution supporting the restoration of United States Citizenship for John Slidell.

WHEREAS, John Slidell lost his United States citizenship and lived out the remainder of his life in England; and

WHEREAS, it was his earnest wish that his United States citizenship be restored; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell, Louisiana is named for John Slidell; and

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell will celebrate its Centennial on November 13, 1988.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council hereby supports the restoration of United States citizenship for John Slidell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate governmental authorities are hereby requested to take the necessary action to restore said citizenship.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to United States Congressman Robert L. Livingston, United States Senator J. Bennett Johnston, and United States Senator John B. Breaux.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 1987.

Lionel J. Washington

Councilman, District A. President of the Council

Barbara Manteris Penton

Clerk of the Council