

Introduced March 22, 1988 by
Councilman Van Sandt, seconded
by Councilman Callahan, (both
by request)

RESOLUTION R88-6

A resolution proclaiming March 20-28, 1988 as "Poison
Prevention Week" in Slidell.

WHEREAS, our society has become increasingly dependent
on household chemicals to perform labor-saving, time-saving,
miracles, and on medicine to provide health-giving,
life-sustaining benefits; and

WHEREAS, these products, when not used as intended or
directed, may be hazardous particularly if children gain access to
them; and

WHEREAS, over the past twenty-six years, the nation has
been observing Poison Prevention Week to call attention to these
substances and proper use of safety packaging can help eliminate
misuse of them;

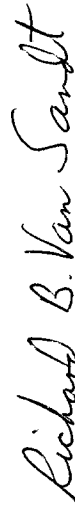
WHEREAS, these programs must continue as long as even
one child swallows a household product or medicine by mistake.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
Council does hereby proclaim March 20-28, 1988, as "Poison
Prevention Week" in Slidell, and directs the appropriate agencies
in our local government to continue their cooperation with
concerned citizens and community organizations, including our
schools, to develop programs which will alert people to the
continued danger of misusing medicines and household products and
to promote effective safeguards against accidental poisoning among
young children.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of March , 1988.



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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council



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