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7 Introduced July 11, 1989, by
8 Councilwoman Williams, seconded by
9 Councilman Salvaggio
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12 **RESOLUTION R89-38**
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15 A resolution urging maximum use of the Mississippi
16 Army Ammunition Plant.
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18 WHEREAS, the United States Army has an ammunition
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20 plant in southwest Mississippi; and
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22 WHEREAS, said ammunition plant has a tremendous economic
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24 impact on Slidell, Louisiana, and its surrounding area; and
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26 WHEREAS, the Army has announced its intentions to
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28 phase out the plant by not letting new contracts; and
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30 WHEREAS, extensive renovations to the plant in the
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32 amount of \$117 million were completed in December of 1988; and
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34 WHEREAS, these modifications greatly enhanced the cost
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36 effectiveness of production; and
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38 WHEREAS, the United States Army has projected an
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40 estimated cost of \$90 million to close the plant; and
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42 WHEREAS, there will be a \$13 million annual cost to
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44 maintain the facility and equipment in a non-deteriorating
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46 state; and
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48 WHEREAS, taxpayers should have more efficient use of
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50 tax dollars.
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52 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City
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54 Council that it does hereby urge the United States Army to
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56 continue to operate and maintain the Mississippi Army Ammunition
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58 Plant to its maximum capability.
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62 ADOPTED this 11th day of July, 1989.
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67 Philip M. Salvaggio
68 Councilman, District F
69 President of the Council
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74 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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