Introduced August 22, 1989, by Councilman Van Sandt, seconded by Councilman-at-Large Singletary

RESOLUTION R89-43

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Natural Resources to extend dredging prohibition to three (3) miles from the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain in St. Tammany Parish.

WHEREAS, there is a one (1) mile prohibition against shell dredging on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain; and WHEREAS, in Jefferson and Orleans Parishes, said prohibition is three (3) miles for portions of the south shore; and

WHEREAS, shell dredging increases erosion by removing the natural barriers which protect our coast lines; and

WHEREAS, said dredging inhibits important food sources for aquatic life; and

WHEREAS, dredging upsets the natural ecological balance of Lake Pontchartrain, and contributes to pollution thereof.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby urge the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Natural Resources to extend shell dredging prohibitions to three (3) miles from our north shore of Lake Pontchartrain along the shorelines of St. Tammany Parish.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of August, 1989.

Philip/M. Salvaggiø Councilman, District F President of the Council

Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council