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7 Introduced November 14, 1989, by
8 Councilman Washington, seconded by
9 Councilwoman Williams
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12 **RESOLUTION R89-56**
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15 A resolution declaring the week of December 3 to 9,
16 1989, as "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week".
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18 WHEREAS, the presence of drugs and narcotics in our
19 society has resulted in innumerable problems of human,
20 community, social and economic dimension; and
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22 WHEREAS, the dissolution of the family, an
23 inadequate education system, poverty, unemployment and greed all
24 contribute to illegal drug use; and
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26 WHEREAS, the consequences of drug-related problems are
27 witnessed in the loss of human lives, the loss of economic
28 productivity, the diversion of public resources to address these
29 problems on all fronts to the health of our people; and
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31 WHEREAS, the demand for illegal drugs is a pervasive
32 problem that affects all segments of our society, including
33 professional and affluent people; and
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35 WHEREAS, illegal drugs plague urban, suburban and
36 rural communities of all sizes and regions; and
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38 WHEREAS, illegal drugs constitute a problem in our
39 community and leads to a host of problems such as homicides,
40 robberies, burglaries and other crimes, and domestic violence;
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43 WHEREAS, a national war on drugs has been declared to
44 combat the importation, trafficking, sale and abuse of drugs;
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47 WHEREAS, our nation's cities and towns are on the
48 frontlines of our war on drugs; and
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50 WHEREAS, hundreds of America's dedicated public
51 servants have died and thousands of others risk their lives
52 daily to fight out cities' individual battles against illegal
53 drugs and on the criminal activities stemming from illegal
54 drugs.
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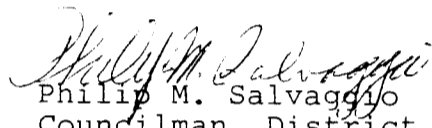
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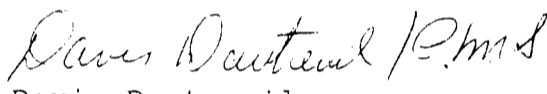
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12 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City
13 Council does hereby declare the week of December 3 to 9 as
14 "Cities Fight Back Against Drugs Week".
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18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Slidell
19 City Council go on record urging community groups, business and
20 civic organizations to support and participate in special
21 activities during the week to draw community attention to this
22 issue.
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33 ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 1989.
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39 Philip M. Salvaggio
40 Councilman, District F
41 President of the Council
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46 Davis Dautreuil
47 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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