Introduced November 16, 1992, by Councilman Schedler, seconded by Councilman Barthelemy (by request)

RESOLUTION R92-58

A resolution requesting that the State of Louisiana restore the recent budget cuts to the state's higher education system.

WHEREAS, recent budget cuts caused a grave concern for the future of higher education and the future of this state; and

WHEREAS, these budget cuts will irrevocably undermine the state's ability to educate and train its work force and to attract quality facilities to expand its economic base; and

WHEREAS, downsizing of our universities will seriously reduce our ability to expand and create new business opportunities; and

WHEREAS, these budget cuts will send a message that Louisiana places a low priority on developing its human resources in building its technology base.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby request its State Legislative delegation to take a leadership role in addressing this economic crises, and to create a fair and stable tax base that adequately funds basic public services incurred as economic development and establishes higher education as a top priority for our state.

ADOPTED this 24th day of November, 1992.

L. P. "Lynn" Barthelemy Councilman, District D

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