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2 Councilman Barthelemy, seconded by
3 Councilman Schedler (both by request of
4 Administration)
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7 **RESOLUTION R92-61**
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10 A resolution of the City of Slidell opposing the dissolution or merger of
11 Region IX of the Department of Health and Hospitals.
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13 WHEREAS, the State Department of Health and Hospitals is considering
14 eliminating Region IX and merging it with either Orleans or Baton Rouge; and
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17 WHEREAS, Region IX provides assistance in the fields of Mental Health;
18 Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and Mental Retardation to those in need of help in the Florida
19 Parishes consisting of Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington and St. Tammany
20 Parishes; and
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25 WHEREAS, to eliminate Region IX would destroy the ability to plan
26 effectively for the delivery of the needed services to this basically rural area and would
27 ultimately result in the bulk of all assets being shifted from the rural areas to the large
28 urban areas; and
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33 WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals and volunteers presently working
34 in Region IX have begun developing a Region to be proud of.
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37 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council goes on
38 record as opposing the dissolution and/or merger of Region IX of the Department of
39 Health and Hospitals and strongly urges the retention of the five (5) Florida Parishes
40 (Livingston, St. Helena, Tangipahoa, Washington, and St. Tammany) with full Regional
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49 **ADOPTED** this 24th day of November, 1992.
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