

1 Introduced May 28, 1996, by Councilman  
2 Singletary, seconded by Councilwomen  
3 Levy, Livaudais and Williams, and by  
4 Councilmen Washington, Callahan, Van  
5 Sandt, Molbert, and Smith  
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7 **Resolution R96-12**  
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9 **MEMORIAL**  
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11 A Memorial tribute to a young man, **KEANE POCHE**, who tragically lost his  
12 life near Slidell, Louisiana.  
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14 On May 21, 1996, at 2:10 p.m. nineteen year old Keane Poche was in route  
15 to his home in Lacombe, Louisiana, to prepare for a departure to the National Collegiate  
16 Athletic Association post season tournament for college baseball, and was killed in an  
17 automobile accident.

18 Keane Poche's life was that of an unselfish, caring individual who gave help  
19 and assistance to youngsters with less talent and ability than he had.

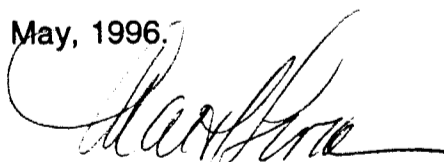
20 Keane was recognized by his coaches, fellow students, and other members  
21 of the community as a future leader of our community and mentor for younger kids.

22 Although his accomplishments were too many to list, some of his  
23 accomplishments included All Academic Baseball team member by compiling a 3.5 grade  
24 point average in his senior year at Slidell High School, being named to the All American  
25 Amateur Baseball Association team that competed in the national tournament in  
26 Johnstown, Pennsylvania, selected to the honor of Mr. Slidell High School by the student  
27 body, contributed more than \$700 to charity for strike-outs he pitched during his high  
28 school baseball career.

29 Keane was known as a good Christian young man and his death will be a  
30 terrible loss for our community.

31 THE SLIDELL CITY COUNCIL does hereby extend great remorse to Gene  
32 and Debbie Poche, parents of Keane, and Cody Poche, brother of Keane, and does  
33 further state that Keane Poche's many accomplishments as a young adult will last forever  
34 in the memories of the citizens of our community.  
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36 **Adopted this 28th day of May, 1996.**

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38 Marti Livaudais  
39 Councilwoman, District E  
40 President of the Council

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43 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council  
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