

1 Introduced July 8, 1997, by Councilwoman
2 Williams, seconded by Councilman
3 Singletary
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6 **VERBAL RESOLUTION R97-02**
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9 A resolution requesting the Fourth of July fireworks display be held in John
10 Slidell Park.
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12 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has had a Fourth of July celebration since
13 1985; and

14 WHEREAS, every year, said celebration was held in John Slidell Park; and

15 WHEREAS, in 1996, on July 4th, we had an abnormal north wind; and

16 WHEREAS, fireworks were discharged at the celebration; and

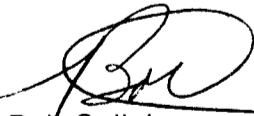
17 WHEREAS, because of the north wind, fireworks' debris landed in residential
18 neighborhoods; and


19 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell has received a petition signed by more than
20 300 residents immediately in the John Slidell Park area requesting that the fireworks and
21 the Fourth of July celebration be returned to John Slidell Park

22 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
23 hereby request the State Fire Marshal to reconsider permitting the City of Slidell to hold
24 its annual Fourth of July celebration, including fireworks display, at John Slidell Park.

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that attached hereto are signatures of more
26 than 300 people, all of the Slidell City Council Members, and the City of Slidell's Mayor
27 and Chief of Police, supporting the return of Fourth of July celebrations to John Slidell
28 Park.
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30 **ADOPTED** this 8th day of July , 1997.
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34 Bob Callahan
35 Councilman, District B
36 President of the Council
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41 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council