

1 Introduced May 5, 1998, by Councilwoman
2 Livaudais, seconded by Councilman
3 Callahan
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6 **RESOLUTION R98-25**
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9 A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt
10 Senate Joint Resolution 40 relative to the American flag.
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12 WHEREAS, forty-nine states have passed resolutions urging Congress to
13 send the flag-protection amendment to the states for ratification; and

14 WHEREAS, the effort to restore legal protection to our national symbol is a
15 movement of the American people and led by the American Legion as well as numerous
16 civic, veterans, and patriotic organizations; and

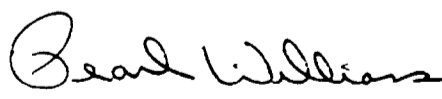
17 WHEREAS, many Americans have joined together in the Citizens Flag
18 Alliance to build support for a constitutional amendment to restore the historical protection
19 to our flag; and

20 WHEREAS, the American Legion for years has urged Congress to listen to
21 a majority of the country's citizens who say they should have the right to determine if Old
22 Glory should be protected by a constitutional amendment.

23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Slidell City Council
24 memorializes the Congress of the United States to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 40 and
25 give the flag of our nation lawful protection from willful destruction and desecration.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be
27 transmitted to the Secretary of the United States Senate and the Clerk of the United States
28 House of Representatives and to each member of our Congressional delegation.
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30 ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1998.
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33 Pearl Williams
34 President of the Council
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39 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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