Introduced October 13, 1998, by Councilman Cerny, seconded by Councilman (Cerny/ Singletary, Smith, Washington, Binder, Cusimano, Kingston, Livaudais, and Williams)

## **RESOLUTION R98-50**

A resolution of the Slidell City Council expressing its appreciation and gratitude to all City employees and City Officials for the excellent work effort during Hurricane Georges.

WHEREAS, the violent and dangerous hurricane named Georges was bearing down on the southeast Louisiana Gulf Coast during the week of September 20, 1998; and

WHEREAS, City employees made advanced preparations for the approaching storm; and

WHEREAS, on September 25-29, 1998, the fury of Hurricane Georges was upon the City of Slidell; and

WHEREAS, Georges made landfall just east of Slidell, Louisiana, on September 27, 1998, with hurricane force winds, rain, and tidal surges substantially above normal; and

WHEREAS, municipal City employees, municipal Police employees, Department Heads, and Elected Officials were separated from their families and worked untiringly to protect the life and property of the citizens of Slidell, and did so on a twenty-four hour basis during crisis and hazardous situations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby extend a "genuine thank you" to all City employees, Police employees, Department Heads, and City Officials who worked courageously during Hurricane Georges, and does further state its appreciation for a "job well done."

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 1998.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman, District G

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council