

1 Introduced April 13, 1999, by Councilman
2 Washington, seconded by Council Members
3 Binder, Cusimano, Kingston, Livaudais,
4 Cerny, Williams, Singletary, and Smith).

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6 **RESOLUTION R99-14**
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8 A resolution of the Slidell City Council requesting the continuation of the
9 DARE Program at all levels, in particular, the elementary schools of the City of Slidell.

10 WHEREAS, the Drug Abuse Resistance In Education Program (DARE) was
11 started in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Louisiana School District
12 in an effort to educate children on the dangers of drugs and to teach conflict resolution and
13 ways to increase self-esteem; and
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15 WHEREAS, the Program has been very successful in Slidell with many
16 reported cases of young people turning down drugs due to DARE and a strong bond
17 between police and the at-risk age group has been formed because of the DARE Program;
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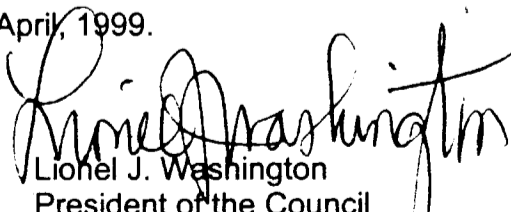
19 WHEREAS, all of the success of this program is due to the extensive training
20 and dedication of the DARE officers at no expense to the School Board; and


21 WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City of Slidell that the DARE
22 program is being removed from Pontchartrain Elementary School because it was
23 interfering with the curriculum time; and

24 WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Slidell strongly supports the
25 inclusion of the DARE Program at all levels and, in particular, in the elementary schools,
26 and feels this Program is essential in reinforcing the ability of young children to resist
27 drugs.

28 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does
29 hereby request the continuation of the DARE Program at the elementary school level in the
30 City of Slidell and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the St.
31 Tammany Parish School Board.

32 **ADOPTED** this 13th day of April, 1999.

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35 Lionel J. Washington
36 President of the Council
37 Councilman, District A
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42 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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