

1 Introduced April 25, 2000, by Councilwoman
2 Livaudais, seconded by Councilman Cerny
3 (by request)
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5 **RESOLUTION NO. R00-09**
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7 A resolution of the Slidell City Council designating the week of May 14-20,
8 2000, as "Emergency Medical Services Week."
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10 WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and

11 WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are
12 ready to provide lifesaving care to those in need twenty four (24) hours a day seven
13 (7) days a week; and
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15 WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the
16 survival and recovery rate of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and
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18 WHEREAS, emergency medical services providers have traditionally
19 served as the safety net of America's health care system; and
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21 WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency
22 physicians, emergency nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics,
23 firefighters, educators, administrators, and others; and
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25 WHEREAS, approximately two-thirds of all emergency medical services
26 providers are volunteers; and
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28 WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether
29 career or volunteer, engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and
30 continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills; and
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32 WHEREAS, Americans benefit daily from the knowledge and skills of
33 these highly trained individuals; and
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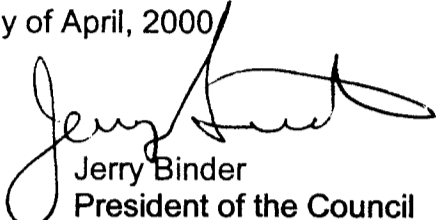
35 WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the
36 accomplishments of emergency medical services providers by designating
37 "Emergency Medical Services Week;" and
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39 WHEREAS, injury prevention and the appropriate use of the EMS system
40 will help reduce national health care costs.
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4 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
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6 does hereby proclaim the week of May 14-20, 2000, as "Emergency Medical Services
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8 Week" and encourages the community to observe this week with appropriate
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10 programs, ceremonies, and activities.

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12 **ADOPTED** this 25th day of April, 2000

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16 Jerry Binder
17 President of the Council
18 Councilman, District B

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21 Davis Dautreuil
22 Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council
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