Introduced November 13, 2001, by Councilman Washington, seconded by Councilwoman Williams

## **RESOLUTION NO. R01-32**

A resolution acknowledging Selective Service Registration Awareness Month.

WHEREAS, the Selective Service System has provided manpower to our nation's Armed Forces for over a half century; and

WHEREAS, Selective Service System registration is a requirement of the law and is an important signal to our allies and potential adversaries that the United States of America is committed to its defense at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, Selective Service System is America's only time-proven, inexpensive defense manpower insurance policy in a still dangerous and uncertain world, and a hedge against underestimating the number of soldiers needed to fight in the future crises; and

WHEREAS, Selective Service System is a link between society-atlarge and today's volunteer military, demonstrating that America's young men are responsibly standing ready to serve should a national crisis demand it; and

WHEREAS, thousands of young St. Tammany men are registered with Selective Service; and

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WHEREAS, the continued support of the people of St. Tammany and the Nation is necessary in order to remain free and a beacon of democracy for the world; and

WHEREAS, young men can now register via the internet at http://www.sss.gov in high schools, libraries, and at home, or at post offices, by obtaining a card, completing and mailing it to Selective Services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council acknowledges Selective Service Registration Awareness Month.

ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2001.

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Council Administrator/Clerk of the Council