

1 Introduced February 11, 2003, by
2 Councilman Binder, seconded by Council
3 Members Williams, Livaudais, Burkhalter,
4 Cusimano, Kingston, Canada, Harbison, and
5 Cromer
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8 **RESOLUTION NO. R03-06**

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10 A resolution stating the Slidell City Council's intent to construct a memorial
11 to the victims of the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center tragedy.
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13 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell recognizes how our country has changed
14 since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council wishes to join our fellow countrymen in
18 remembering the many innocent victims who lost their lives, as well as those families
19 and friends who will forever mourn the tragic passing of their loved ones; and
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23 WHEREAS, the Council feels it is important to memorialize the historical
24 facts of this day in order to educate our children and teach them the value of freedom;
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29 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is one of a few cities in the United States
30 that has obtained a piece of the World Trade Center, for the sole purpose of
31 constructing an appropriate memorial to pay tribute to said victims, and to the City of
32 New York, for its perseverance and leadership in handling this devastating event.
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36 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
37 does hereby accept a piece of the World Trade Center from the City of New York and
38 will provide a respectful and honorable resting place worthy of such a historic relic.
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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council intends to
6 appropriate the necessary funds to construct this memorial within the next fiscal year,
7 and will appoint a committee comprised of four Council Members and a
8 representative of the Administration to determine the location, design, and funding
9 mechanisms required to accomplish said intent.
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17 ADOPTED this 11th day of February, 2003.
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20 Pearl Williams
21 President of the Council
22 Councilwoman-At-Large
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26 Clerk of the Council
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