Introduced April 8, 2003, by Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by Council Members Williams, Livaudais, Binder, Cusimano, Kingston, Canada, Harbison, and Cromer

## **RESOLUTION R03-10**

A resolution supporting the brave men and women who are serving in our armed forces and thanking and commending them for their dedication and willingness to sacrifice their own lives in the defense of freedom.

WHEREAS, our nation's men and women serve in all branches of military service, and many who are reservists and National Guard members have also been called to active duty or stand-by status for service in the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, our nation has found just cause to confront a cruel dictator and dismantle a regime that has used and may again use weapons of mass destruction against innocent and defenseless people in his own country and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, there are citizens of Slidell and employees of our City who are involved in this fight for freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council is proud of the dedication and sacrifice of all those who have served or are now serving our country.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby ardently support the men and women of our nation who are serving in our armed forces, and thank and commend them for their dedication, patriotism, and willingness to sacrifice their lives to not only protect America and its citizens, but also the citizens of other countries around the world.

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ADOPTED this 8th day of April, 2003.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

and Williams

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council