

1 Introduced August 12, 2003, by  
2 Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by  
3 Councilman Cromer  
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5 **RESOLUTION R03-26**

6 A resolution honoring Joseph Buccaran for his forty years of dedicated  
7 service to Slidell High School.  
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9 WHEREAS, Mr. Buccaran was employed by Slidell High School as a Biology  
10 Teacher from 1963 – 1976 and became Principal of Slidell High School in August of 1976.  
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12 WHEREAS, during his many years of service to Slidell High School, Mr.  
13 Buccaran had many accomplishments such as in 1978 he was named as an Honorary  
14 Member of Distribution Education Clubs of America. He was also named as Honorary  
15 Chapter Farmer by the Future Farmers of America. Mr. Buccaran published "*Arena*  
16 *Scheduling Implemented in a Large Suburban High School*" in the Record of Educational  
17 Administration and Supervision published by the Louisiana Conference of Professors of  
18 Educational Administration and Supervision. He also served as a guest speaker at  
19 numerous speaking engagements across Louisiana on Career Academies; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Mr. Buccaran received many awards during his tenure at Slidell  
26 High. He received the National Science Foundation Grant – Biological Science Curriculum  
27 Study, he was named Outstanding Science Teacher in Louisiana in 1966. Mr. Buccaran  
28 was awarded a Lifetime Member of the PTA in 1980. In 1987, he was named State  
29 Finalist for Louisiana High School Principal of the year and was recognized as Louisiana's  
30 Outstanding Principal at the National "In Honor of Excellence" symposium in Captiva,  
31 Florida. Mr. Buccaran was named Louisiana's High School Principal of the Year in 1996;  
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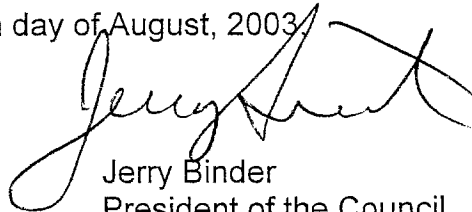
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4 WHEREAS, Mr. Buccaran recently retired from Slidell High School where he  
5 promoted programs and activities ensuring that all students reached their potential and  
6 received a well rounded education. He dedicated his life to educating the youth of Slidell;  
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11 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell will be forever grateful to Mr. Buccaran for his  
12 untiring service, not only to the youth of Slidell, but as a mentor to the education family,  
13 teachers, and school employees who have had the pleasure of teaching and working  
14 under his guidance.  
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17 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
18 hereby honor Joseph Buccaran for his outstanding service and dedication to the youth of  
19 Slidell.  
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22 **ADOPTED** this 12th day of August, 2003

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25 Jerry Binder  
26 President of the Council  
27 Councilman, District B

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30 Shawn B. McManus  
31 Clerk of the Council  
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