

1 Introduced March 11, 2014, by Councilman  
2 Hicks, seconded by Councilman Cusimano

3 **RESOLUTION R14-08**  
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5 A resolution urging the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to Sponsor and  
6 Support HR 3789 and HR 3790 Relative to Armed Forces Retirement Compensation  
7 Benefits.

8 WHEREAS, Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 required  
9 reduction of any periodic increase in retired pay for those retired members of the armed  
10 services, including those retired because of combat related disability, under the age of 62;  
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14 WHEREAS, HR 3789 would amend title 10, United States Code, to exempt  
15 the retired pay of certain disabled veterans from the reduced adjustment of retired pay and  
16 retainer pay amounts for retired members of the Armed Forces under age 62, to prevent  
17 any adverse impact of the reduced adjustment on annuities under the Survivor Benefit  
18 Plan based on retired or retainer pay, and for other purposes; and  
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22 WHEREAS, HR 3790 would repeal the annual adjustment of retired pay and  
23 retainer pay amounts for retired members of the Armed Forces under age 62; and  
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26 WHEREAS, wounded and disabled service members, as well as other retired  
27 members, are dependent upon their benefits; and  
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29 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell supports efforts to reinstate full retirement  
30 compensation.  
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32 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it  
33 hereby urges the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to sponsor and support HR 3789  
34 and HR 3790.  
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4 **ADOPTED** this 11th day of March, 2014.

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8 Landon Cusimano  
9 President of the Council  
10 Councilman-at-Large

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