

1 Introduced September 23, 2025, by Councilman
2 Brownfield, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Denham

4 **RESOLUTION R25-24**

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6 A resolution calling for a Day of Prayer and Unity Against Political Violence in
7 the City of Slidell.
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9 WHEREAS, over the last several years, there has been an increase in
10 politically motivated violence across the country, which has led to the killing or injuring of
11 politicians, public figures, and citizens; and
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14 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell is called to be a community of hope, unity, and
15 resilience, where diverse voices and perspectives converge in civil discourse and work for
16 the common good; and
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19 WHEREAS, it is imperative that there be continual commitment in our
20 community to reject the scourge of political violence, regardless of political affiliation, and
21 to promote a culture of peace, respect, and understanding; and
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24 WHEREAS, we believe that a spirit of authentic unity and prayer can bridge
25 gaps, heal wounds, and inspire collective action toward a brighter future for all citizens.
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27 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal
28 session convened, to hereby designate September 24, 2025, as a Day of Prayer and Unity
29 Against Political Violence in the City of Slidell.
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32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all City residents, regardless of faith
33 background or political beliefs, are urged to join in prayer, reflection, and community
34 gatherings/engagements on said Day of Prayer and Unity, to stand against violence and
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4 division. Workplaces, community organizations, and houses of worship are urged to help
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6 facilitate opportunities for same.

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8 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that our City's commitment always be to peace,
9 understanding, and nonviolence in our public discourse, and that we reflect on, and build
10 on, the values that unite us, to foster an atmosphere of transformative unity and solidarity.
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12 **ADOPTED** this 23rd day of September, 2025.
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