

Proclamation



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

City Hall December 16, 2010

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans has led the way in inspiring citizens from across New Orleans and the metro area to stand up for the future of our community; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans has shown that citizens acting together for the greater good can make a difference through their efforts in research, education, advocacy, and diverse, broad-based coalition building; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans provided significant leadership in mobilizing thousands of citizens to consolidate and reform the Levee Boards of Southeast Louisiana, and thus making our Levee boards more efficient, accountable and responsible; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans Assessor Consolidation helped provide significant leadership in achieving Assessor Reform and Consolidation that has meant more responsible and accountable government and saved tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans helped to establish the Ethics Review Board, the Office of the Inspector General, and an Independent Police Monitor for New Orleans that is improving protection for citizens and providing better law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans has helped to transform public education and championed Charter Schools and their continued autonomy through Education Reform; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans championed the passage of the New Orleans Master Plan with force of law for wise land use and development; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans has provided key leadership for successful Criminal Justice Reform, including establishment of Court Watch NOLA, the New Orleans Crime Coalition, and have strongly advocated for juvenile justice reform; and

WHEREAS, Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans has played a pivotal role through its statesmanship, vision, hard work, dedication and irrepressible commitment to moving our city forward; **NOW THEREFORE**,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that it hereby extends to Citizens for 1 Greater New Orleans its immense thanks and deepest appreciation, on behalf of itself, the City of New Orleans, and the citizens of our area for its unprecedented contributions to our community and for its commitment to the principles of honest, open, and efficient government that provides us hope and opportunity for the future.

At the request of Councilmember At-Large Arnie D. Fielkow




Arnie D. Fielkow
President



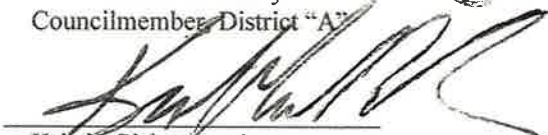
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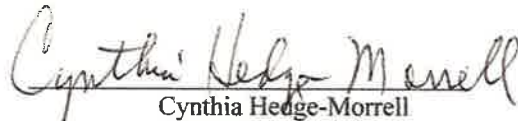
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