

RESOLUTION

NO. R-08-67

CITY HALL: February 7, 2008

BY: COUNCILMEMBERS CARTER, MIDURA, HEAD, WILLARD-LEWIS, HEDGE-MORRELL, FIELKOW AND CLARKSON

WHEREAS, it is written in the bible, in I Timothy:

“To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices, God is well pleased”; and

WHEREAS, **Officer Nicola Cotton** demonstrated a selfless sacrifice and an intense commitment to protecting and serving the citizens of New Orleans, valiantly giving her life to make New Orleans a safer city; and

WHEREAS, **Officer Nicola Cotton**, was accepted into the New Orleans Police Academy prior to Hurricane Katrina and her resolve solidified after witnessing the destruction, confusion, devastation and the disillusionment of New Orleans citizens resulting from the hurricane’s aftermath; and

WHEREAS, She became a graduate of the first post-Katrina recruit class of the New Orleans Police Department, and was dedicated to the continued recovery of the City she loved; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, **Officer Nicola Cotton** was assigned to the Sixth District Police Station, located in the heart of Central City, and during her short tenure with the department, Nicola often volunteered to perform various tasks including the training of new recruits and the development of a community program for teenaged youth in the Central City neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, **Officer Nicola Cotton** was beloved by her family, friends and colleagues as well as the citizens of the communities she served; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of New Orleans honors the sacrifice made by **Officer Nicola Cotton** on behalf of the citizens of our great city; now therefore

At the request of Councilmember James Carter

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that this Council acknowledges the life of **Officer Nicola Cotton** in the writing of Romans 12:1:

“I beseech you therefore, bretheren... ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Council together with the community it serves, mourns the loss of Officer Nicola Cotton, sends its condolences, thought and prayers to her family, friends and fellow officers and shares in the knowledge that **Officer Nicola Cotton’s** service was well done.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

AND THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Crs 08-19