

**RESOLUTION
R-08-85**

CITY HALL: February 21, 2008

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

WHEREAS, Sarah Patton Boyle wrote, “Service is love in action, love made flesh, the incarnation of love”; and

WHEREAS, Detective Thelonious A. Dukes valiantly served his community for nineteen years as officer with the New Orleans Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Detective Thelonious A. Dukes made his mark on the Department as a street officer, by making quality arrests and developing a strong relationship with the community; and

WHEREAS, Thelonious A. Dukes for many years was regarded as one of the Department’s best officers and received many commendations and awards for his service to the citizens of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, Detective Thelonious A. Dukes was a hardworking, committed, dedicated officer assigned throughout his career to several New Orleans Police Department units including the First, Third, Fifth and Sixth Districts as well as to the Specialty Units of Child Abuse, Auto Theft, the Towing and Recovery Division and the Downtown Development District; and

WHEREAS, Detective Thelonious A. Dukes was a loving husband to Lynette Dupuy Dukes; a devoted father to Thelonious Jr., Taj and Jalil and an attentive grandfather to Thelonious III and Thaddeus; now therefore

At the request of Councilmembers James Carter and Cynthia Willard-Lewis

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, that this Council acknowledges the life and sacrifice of Detective Thelonious a. dukes, and together with the community, mourns the loss of a caring and phenomenal champion of the City he loved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this Council sends its condolences, thoughts and prayers to the family, friends and fellow officers of Detective Thelonious A. Dukes, and shares in the knowledge that Detective Thelonious A. Dukes' 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.