

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-08-382**

**CITY HALL: July 10, 2008**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER HEDGE-MORRELL**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS**, voters will be called upon to vote on the education millage on Saturday, July 19, 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, millages have been an important source of revenue for the Orleans Parish Public School system for more than 50 years; providing funding for textbooks and technology, competitive teacher salaries, repairs and maintenance and pre-k and drop out programs; and

**WHEREAS**, this is a renewal of an existing millage and it will not raise taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, all schools benefit if the millage passes RSD, OPSB and Charter Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, Orleans Parish Schools are finally making progress, evidenced by an across-the-board improvement reflected in LEAP scores, and

**WHEREAS**, if the millage is not renewed each school loses approximately \$1000 per student annually; classroom sizes would be adversely affected; the delivery of books and supplies would be delayed; repairs and maintenance would stall and important pre-K and dropout programs would be cut; and therefore

**BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS:**

Completely Supports and Encourages the Passage of the 2009 Education Millage

**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.**