

Proclamation



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

CITY HALL: July 15, 2010

WHEREAS, the City Council takes great pride in recognizing those individuals, institutions, and organizations who are dedicated to the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges the dedication and selfless efforts provided by individuals and organizations that recognize the need to rebuild, renew, and revitalize the City of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Sewing Machine Project is to give people a tool that will not only help them mend their own lives but also will give them a way to take an active role in the rebuilding of their community following a disaster, which it has succeeded in doing since its inception in March 2005, providing New Orleans and other ravaged communities with the opportunity to prosper; and

WHEREAS, AllBrands.com, owned by John Douthat, has been an instrumental partner in the initiatives of the Sewing Machine Project in New Orleans and in other cities all over the world, donating time and resources to communities in need; and

WHEREAS, AllBrands.com donated 100 new sewing machines to Haiti, in conjunction with the Sewing Machine Project, following the 2010 earthquake; and

WHEREAS, AllBrands.com has been invaluable, through its provision of drop-off locations in the Greater New Orleans area for donated sewing machines; and

WHEREAS, AllBrands.com supplied 25 new sewing machines for a program reaching out to high-school age girls in the Greater New Orleans area, which promotes and teaches sewing; now, therefore,

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS recognizes and honors for his unwavering commitment and outstanding dedication to the Sewing Machine Project and to the City of New Orleans

JOHN DOUTHAT

At the request of Councilmember Susan G. Guidry

Handwritten signature of Arnie Fielkow in black ink.

Arnie Fielkow
Council President

Handwritten signature of Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson in black ink.

Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson
Council Vice President

Handwritten signature of Susan G. Guidry in black ink.

Susan G. Guidry
Councilmember, District "A"

Handwritten signature of Stacy Head in black ink.

Stacy Head
Councilmember, District "B"

Handwritten signature of Kristin Gisleson-Palmer in black ink.

Kristin Gisleson-Palmer
Councilmember, District "C"

Handwritten signature of Cynthia Hedge-Morrell in black ink.

Cynthia Hedge-Morrell
Councilmember, District "D"

Handwritten signature of Jon Johnson in black ink.

Jon Johnson
Councilmember, District "E"