



City of Biloxi

Proclamation

Whereas, Biloxi has steadfastly remained a true fan of the Black-n-Gold no matter how many times – too numerous to count – the team finished a season heavily laden with losses; and

Whereas, for all their years of ineptitude across the various stadia of the National Football League, the New Orleans Saints have continued to maintain the good wishes of the people of Biloxi; and

Whereas, the New Orleans Saints have all too often sent adrenaline rushes coursing through our veins with momentary periods of surprisingly good performance, only to violently jerk us into cardiac arrest at precisely the peak of our emotional and physical investment; and

Whereas, despite decades of mediocre draft selections, incompetent coaching and outrageous ownership, the people of Biloxi miraculously cleave to the fleur-de-lis as its iconic NFL emblem of choice; and

Whereas, even though the Saints most famously squandered the extraordinary talents of our own Archie Manning, they have absolved themselves of that sin by finally employing a quarterback of exceptional ability and actually given him the complementary supporting cast with which to succeed; and

Whereas, after a lifetime of disastrous performance only occasionally interrupted by decent effort, the New Orleans Saints are now arguably the league's best team at 10-0; and

Whereas, the State of Louisiana needs our continued support in these trying times – especially so after last week's humbling defeat of the LSU Tigers by the Ole Miss Rebels; and

Whereas, even greater enthusiasm from Biloxi fans might be necessary to help the Saints overcome the dastardly New England Patriots on Monday Night Football next; and

Whereas, the citizens and businesses of Biloxi anticipate even greater accomplishments as the New Orleans Saints progress through this historic regular season and into the playoffs.

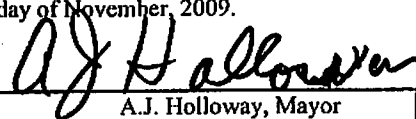
NOW, THEREFORE, I, A.J. Holloway, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 30th, 2009, to be:

“NEW ORLEANS SAINTS DAY”

in Biloxi, and I encourage my fellow citizens to wear the team's colors of black and gold to show continuing support.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, this 30th day of November, 2009.



A.J. Holloway, Mayor
City of Biloxi, Mississippi