SPLL Board Statement #3 on the Proposed Parade Ordinance

Fellow Flamingoheads, the SPLL Board has received the very best news we could possibly have hoped for. In our attempts to keep our beloved parade on its' traditional route through Spanish Town and the heart of downtown, 3rd Street., our Mayor Melvin "Kip" Holden has released a strong statement in support of keeping the parade route on sacred ground. The SPLL Board gratefully acknowledges his difficult and heroic stance on this complicated measure to insure safety and tradition are equally compatible. Our thanks to Darrell Ourso and Liz Alch for their overtime hours meeting with our board and conveying our issues to the Mayor and Counsel. The final thanks go out to Spanish Town's many friends who helped immeasurably in letting the City Fathers understand and appreciate their feelings on this one day of the year that truly belongs to all residents of Baton Rouge.

For all you loyal emailers that voiced your personal spin on these parade issues: Perhaps you might want to send a message of "job well done" to the Mayor and anyone else you may have flocked with phone calls or emails along the way.

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