

Let Us Begin

(An Editorial)

The people have spoken. Moon Landrieu is our next mayor. To him fall both the glory and the agony of leading this city during the next four crucial years. Given the magnitude of the problems that confront this community, it is an awesome challenge. But we are confident, as we have been from the beginning, that Moon Landrieu will meet this challenge.

It will not be easy and Mr. Landrieu will not be able to do it alone. He must have the support of the people.

Mr. Landrieu based his campaign on the problems that confront this community. They are many and serious. But if his election means anything, it is that at last the people of this community are ready to face up to reality; they are ready for the hard decisions that must be made if this once great city is to be great again.

When the euphoria of victory has worn off, the problems will remain. And so to Mr. Landrieu and to those with whom he will serve, we say: We are ready to go to work. Our common goal: Greatness for New Orleans.

We recognize fully that the problems of New Orleans will not be solved in four years, much less overnight. But a start can be made. Let us begin.