City of Thibodaux
Lake Charles mtg 2-22-11
Congress
La. Senate

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 1620 is a true and exact copy of the one adopted by the Thibodaux City Council on February 15, 2011.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Thibodaux this 17th day of February 2011.

Jennifer Morvant
Council Administrator

RESOLUTION NO. 1620

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux in regular session assembled, that:

WHEREAS, the Thibodaux City Council is supportive of a Coastal Congressional District which could include St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Mary, Iberia Lafayette, Vermillion and Cameron Parishes, and

WHEREAS, it is our position that whatever Congressional lines are redrawn that Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes are not separated in the redistricting based on the following facts:

- The Houma-Thibodaux (including all of Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes) MSA is the fifth largest in the state
- The Barataria/Terrebonne Estuary is nationally designated and is located in Lafourche and Terrebonne's boundaries
- The two Parishes share common business interests
- Nicholls State University is a driving force in the economy of the region, particularly in Lafourche and Terrebonne, in cooperation and partnership with Fletcher Community College
- Lafourche and Terrebonne are industry leaders in oil and gas exploration and production
- Lafourche, Terrebonne and St. Mary Parishes have a significant Native American population
- The Houma-Thibodaux MSA has consistently reported the lowest unemployment levels in the State of Louisiana
- The two Parishes share comparable infrastructure needs

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Thibodaux that we urge members of the Joint Governmental Affairs Committee and the entire Louisiana Legislature to consider these facts when redrawing Congressional District boundaries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Thibodaux does hereby also request that when redistricting occurs that there be created a State Senatorial District that includes all of North Lafourche Parish and North Terrebonne Parish within the same State Senatorial District.

The above resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: Hebert, Richard, Johnson, Badeaux and Mire
NAYS: None
ABSTAINED: None
ABSENT: None

And the above resolution was declared adopted this 15th day of February 2011.

Jennifer Morvant, Council Adm.

Chad J. Mire, President