

Lake Charles Mtg
2-22-11
House of Representatives

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE REDISTRICT SO AS TO LIMIT THE DIVISION OF RURAL PARISHES, INCLUDING BEAUREGARD PARISH, INTO NO MORE THAN TWO DISTRICTS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND TO REDISTRICT SO THAT, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT POSSIBLE, EACH SUCH RURAL DISTRICT WOULD BE COMPRISED OF THE SAME NUMBER OF VOTERS FROM EACH PARISH CONSTITUTING SAME.

WHEREAS, many rural parishes constitute portions of multiple districts of the House of Representatives, thereby making it virtually impossible for a candidate of such a parish to be elected as a Representative for such a district; and

WHEREAS, such division of rural parishes into multiple districts of the House of Representatives creates confusion amongst the citizens of such parishes, thereby making communication between such citizens and their appropriate Representative more difficult; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana deems it appropriate and necessary to request that the Legislature of the State of Louisiana in redistricting the House of Representatives to rectify the aforementioned improprieties and injustices as set forth below:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana hereby requests the Louisiana Legislature to redistrict the House of Representatives so that rural parishes, including Beauregard Parish, remain intact in such parish's district, or, if divided, portions of such parish be placed in no more than two such districts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana hereby requests that should portions of rural parishes, including Beauregard Parish, be divided so that portions of such a parish are placed in more than one such district that each such district contain nearly equal number of voters of any parish comprising such district.

THUS DONE AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of January, 2011 by the City Council of the City of DeRidder, Louisiana sitting in regular session duly convened in Council Chambers in DeRidder, Louisiana.

ATTEST:


PENNY R. SIMMONS, MMC/CMA
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL


VINCENT LABUE
PRESIDENT