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Resolution: 317-10

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A resolution expressing concern and support of keeping Southwest Louisiana intact in the 7th Congressional District during the decennial reapportionment of congressional representative districts.

WHEREAS, the Seventh District is currently composed of the areas of south central and southwest Louisiana which includes the City of Lake Charles and the City of Lafayette;

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana will be conducting its decennial reapportionment of congressional representative districts; and

WHEREAS, due to a projected stagnate change in population in the State of Louisiana, there is a likelihood that a congressional district will be lost which may impact Southwest Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Charles respectfully requests that Southwest Louisiana be kept intact in the Seventh Congressional District during the decennial reapportionment of congressional representative districts due to the shared interests of the communities of the City of Lake Charles and the City of Lafayette such as hurricane protection and economic development.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA, in regular session convened, that:

SECTION 1: All of the above and foregoing is hereby made a part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The City Council of the City of Lake Charles, Louisiana, does hereby request that Southwest Louisiana be kept intact in the Seventh Congressional District during the decennial reapportionment of congressional representative districts.

SECTION 3: The Clerk of the City Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to State Representative Mike Danahay, Congressman Charles Boustany, the Honorable Rick Gallot, Chairman, House and Governmental Affairs and the Honorable Robert "Bob" Kostelka, Sendat and Government Affairs.

I, Lynn F. Thibodeaux, certify that this is a true copy of Resolution No. 317-10, passed by the City Council on 12/1/2010.

Lynn F. Thibodeaux 12-8-10