

Lake Charles Mtg 2-22-11
Congress

RESOLUTION NO. 2351, M-C SERIES

Resolution requesting the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees to ensure that the Seventh Congressional District remain intact in the final reapportionment plan.

WHEREAS, 2011 will be a very important year for Southwest Louisiana as the State of Louisiana will be conducting its decennial reapportionment of congressional representative districts; and

WHEREAS, With a projected stagnate change in population in our State, in all likelihood Louisiana will lose a congressional district; and

WHEREAS, Depending on which congressional district that is eliminated, we in Southwest Louisiana could be at risk of being reapportioned out of the Seventh Congressional District, which is composed of the areas of south central and southwest Louisiana, which includes the urban municipalities of Lafayette, Lake Charles and Sulphur; and

WHEREAS, These areas of our state share various interests such as the agricultural industry, petrochemical industry, deepwater ports, southern culture, Gulf Coast hurricane protection, coastline preservation and the I-10 Industrial Corridor; and

WHEREAS, It is because of these factors that these areas of the state should remain intact within the Seventh Congressional District in the final reapportionment plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, the governing authority thereof, that they do hereby request that the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees ensure that the Seventh Congressional District remain intact in the final reapportionment plan which must be in place by 2012.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sulphur, Louisiana, on this 13th day of December, 2010.

MICHAEL W. KOONCE, Chairman

ATTEST:


ARLENE BLANCHARD, Clerk