

Lake Charles Mtg
2-22-11

RESOLUTION

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

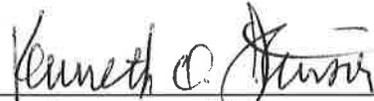
WHEREAS, Depending on which congressional district that is eliminated, we in Southwest Louisiana could be at risk of being reapportioned out of the Seventh Congressional District, which is composed of the areas of south central and southwest Louisiana, which includes the municipalities of Lafayette,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

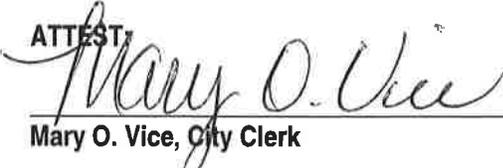
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Mayor and Council of the Town of Vinton, Louisiana, in regular session convened do hereby request that the House and Senate Governmental Affairs Committees ensure that the Seventh Congressional District remain intact in the final reapportionment plan which must be in place by 2012.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of December, 2010.



Kenneth O. Stinson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mary O. Vice, City Clerk

