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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CARENCRO CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE & GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE GIVE STRONG CONSIDERATION TO ADOPTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT PROVIDES FOR INCREASED REPRESENTATION FOR LAFAYETTE PARISH.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Carencro City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Census 2010 data showed a population increase for Lafayette Parish of 31,282 (from 190,296 to 221,578), which accounted for 49% of the total population increase of 64,396 for the entire State of Louisiana (from 4,468,976 to 4,533,372); and the Census 2010 data showed that the population growth of Lafayette Parish consisted of 49% of the overall population increase for the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, of the 64 parishes, Lafayette Parish has the 4th smallest land mass, the 6th largest population, the 4th largest population density and the 2nd highest population density increase; and

WHEREAS, the population increase for Lafayette Parish is not connected to out migration from another city; and

WHEREAS, data from the 2010 U.S. Census paints the Acadiana region as a flourishing area in the state and it is the City of Carencro's request that Lafayette Parish remain connected to Lake Charles (Calcasieu Parish) when considering Congressional districts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Carencro City Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforementioned "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this resolution.

SECTION 2: The Mayor and Council of the City of Carencro urges both the House & Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate & Governmental Affairs Committee of the Louisiana State Legislature to support a plan that would provide for increased representation for Lafayette Parish, which is commensurate with the Census 2010 population data.

SECTION 3: All resolutions or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the results by entity are as follows:

YEAS: Council members Antoine Babineaux, L. J. Boudreaux, Kim Guidry, J. L. Richard and Alfred Sinegal

NAYS: none

ABSENT: none

AND the resolution being signed and approved by the aforementioned on this 21th day of February, 2011.



Glenn L. Brasseaux, Mayor

City of Carencro

