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July 16, 2001

The Honorable C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr.  
Speaker of the House Pro-Tempore  
Chairman, Subcommittee on Reapportionment of the  
Committee on House and Governmental Affairs  
145 Robert E. Lee Boulevard – Suite 206  
New Orleans, LA 70124

Dear Speaker Bruneau:

Enclosed is a certified copy of Resolution Number 2001-042, adopted by the Gretna City Council on July 9, 2001.

The City of Gretna is requesting the Louisiana Legislature to unite the City of Gretna into one State Representative District, namely District 85. This district is currently served by Representative Joseph F. "Joe" Toomy.

Your support and assistance in helping to make this become a reality is requested.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please call me at (504) 363-1554.

Yours very truly,

Azalea M. Roussell, CMC  
City Clerk

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Enclosure



On motion by Councilman Rau and seconded by Councilman Cox, the following resolution was offered:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2001-042**

**A resolution requesting the Louisiana Legislature to unite the City of Gretna into one State Representative District, namely District 85, currently served by Representative Joseph F. "Joe" Toomy.**

**WHEREAS**, every ten (10) years the Census Bureau conducts a complete accounting of every resident in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, due to new census data, the Louisiana Legislature has to redraw the boundary lines of representation for the U. S. House of Representatives, the State House and Senate, the Louisiana Supreme Court, the Public Service Commission and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and

**WHEREAS**, this process seeks to equally distribute representation according to population, with consideration for geography, demographics and common interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the Subcommittee on Reapportionment of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs will hold public hearings around the state to present redistricting criteria and gather information and public testimony to be considered by the legislature at a reapportionment special session in October of 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, it would benefit the residents of the City of Gretna to be completely contained within one State House of Representative District.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council acting as legislative authority of the City of Gretna, that:

**The City of Gretna hereby requests the Louisiana Legislature to unite the City into one State Representative District namely District 85, currently served by Representative Joseph F. "Joe" Toomy.**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the City Council acting as legislative authority of the City of Gretna, that:

**A copy of this resolution be sent to C. E. "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr., Speaker Pro Tempore; Chairman, Subcommittee on Reapportionment of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs; Chris Ullo, Senator; Chairman of the State and Governmental Affairs Committee and Representative Joseph F. "Joe" Toomy.**

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**Yeas: Councilmen Bolar, Cox, Marchese, Rau and Templet**

**Nays: None**

**Absent: None**

ADOPTED: JULY 9, 2001


/S/ AZALEA M. ROUSSELL

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