

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service to consider assigning a new zip code to the town of Richwood in Ouachita Parish.

WHEREAS, the town of Richwood in Ouachita Parish shares a zip code with one used throughout the metropolitan Monroe area; and

WHEREAS, when zip code boundaries are not aligned with municipal boundaries, there is potential for citizens to face higher home and automobile insurance rates, for confusion with respect to voter registration, and for misdirected property and sales tax revenues, among other problems; and

WHEREAS, the assignment of a new zip code for use in the town of Richwood might reduce the potential for such problems; and

WHEREAS, additionally, having a unique zip code might grant the citizens of the town of Richwood a stronger sense of independence and identity.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the United States Postal Service to consider assigning a new zip code to the town of Richwood in Ouachita Parish.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the United States Postmaster General and to the mayor of Richwood.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE