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Honorable Richard Gallot, Jr.
Chairman, House and Governmental Affairs Committee
Louisiana House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Gallot:

I am very concerned about the plans to realign the Legislative District that serves the people of Natchitoches Parish, especially the potential alignment that splits the City of Natchitoches and the historic Cane River Region. The cultural and historic linkage of this diverse Parish is made stronger by having an elected representative who is accountable to all the citizens of this area.

It is important to understand and appreciate the connection between the City, the National Landmark Historic District, and the Cane River Region. This connection has existed for almost 300 years, and it is enhanced by having a single legislator to represent the people of Natchitoches Parish.

Thank you for considering and recognizing the diversity of population and culture that exists and characterizes Natchitoches Parish and the Cane River Region.

Sincerely,

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