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Hon. John M. Stefanski, Chairman House and Governmental Affairs Committee P.O. Box 94062 900 N 3rd Street Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Mr. Stefanski:

Enclosed herewith is a certified copy of Resolution No. 138723 adopted on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, which is self-explanatory.

Yours truly,

Eula A. Lopez, Paris Jefferson Parish Cou

EAL/kbo Enclosure On motion of **Mr. Templet**, seconded by **Mr. Walker**, the following resolution was offered:

RESOLUTION NO. 138723

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Legislature to redistrict the Senate Districts to create an additional Senate District within Jefferson Parish to provide equitable representation based on the increased population of Jefferson Parish according to the 2020 Census as officially published by the United States Bureau of the Census. (Council District 3)

WHEREAS, according to the 2020 Census as officially published by the United States Bureau of the Census, Louisiana's population increased by 124,385 people between 2010-2020; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Parish is the second largest Parish in Louisiana with a population of 440,781, and has 3 State Senators who reside in Jefferson Parish; and

WHEREAS, based on the 2020 Census data, Jefferson Parish's population warrants additional representation in the Louisiana Senate; and

WHEREAS, this Council is requesting the Louisiana Legislature to redistrict the Senate District boundaries to create an additional Senate District within Jefferson Parish to provide for equality among the Senate Districts using the population data in the 2020 Census:

NOW, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Jefferson Parish Council of Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, acting as governing authority of said Parish:

SECTION 1. That the Jefferson Parish Council does hereby request the Louisiana Legislature to redistrict the Senate Districts to create an additional Senate District within Jefferson Parish to provide equitable representation based on the increased population of Jefferson Parish according to the 2020 Census as officially published by the United States Bureau of the Census.

SECTION 2. The Council Clerk is hereby requested and authorized to send a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the Louisiana Senate, the Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, members of the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee, members of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee, and members of the Jefferson Delegation.

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

YEAS: 7 NAYS: None ABSENT: None

The resolution was declared to be adopted on this the 8th day of December, 2021.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE & CORRECT COPY

PARISH CLERK JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL