

RESOLUTION NO.2800

A resolution by the Town Council of Grand Isle urging the Louisiana Legislature to take into consideration the Council's desire for the Town of Grand Isle to remain within the jurisdiction of House District 54 during the upcoming redistricting process.

WHEREAS, periodically the Louisiana Legislature draws up new boundary lines to create the 105 Representative Districts within the State of Louisiana designed to reflect an equal voting population according to the final results of the U.S. Census; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Grand Isle has remained during the two previous redistricting periods and currently lies within the boundaries of House District 54; and

WHEREAS, both the central and southern part of Lafourche Parish are within the boundaries of House District 54, along with Grand Isle; and

WHEREAS, in addition to sharing a geographic boundary line Grand Isle and the southern portion of Lafourche Parish are communities of interest and share similar socio-economic industries such as oil and gas, commercial and recreational fishing, and tourism; and

WHEREAS, all residents of Grand Isle using vehicular transportation off the island must utilize infrastructure located at the southern end of Lafourche Parish and travel through House District 54; and

WHEREAS, the nearest medical services for Grand Isle residents such as hospitals, medical clinics, physicians, pharmacies, in addition to services for disabled citizens and veterans are all located within the southern end of Lafourche Parish; and

WHEREAS, the official journal of record and only free weekly newspaper delivery service, in addition to internet and cable services are provided by businesses located within the southern end of Lafourche Parish.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Town Council of Grand Isle met on March 9, 2021, and hereby urges the Louisiana Legislature to strongly consider this resolution and allow the Town of Grand Isle to remain within the boundaries of House District 54.

This resolution is offered jointly by Council Members.

Vote thereon as follows:

YEAS: Melissa Pizani, Kelly Besson, Jr., Lan Tivet, Brian Barthelemy, Elgene Gary

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0

This resolution was declared adopted this 9th day of March, 2021.



David J. Camardelle, Mayor
Town of Grand Isle

ATTESTED:



Bonnie Pizani, Town Clerk
Town of Grand Isle

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