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March 29, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
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Resolution Recommending the California Citizens Redistricting Commission Place San Joaquin County within One Congressional, Two Assembly, and One State Senate District

San Joaquin County currently is represented by two congressional districts, four state assembly districts, and two state senate districts. These districts encompass Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo counties.

San Joaquin County shares many interests and similarities with the aforementioned counties. However, San Joaquin County's population continues to grow at a faster pace than the rest of the State. It is important that there be a unified County voice on issues affecting this County and its entire constituency. Therefore, the citizens of San Joaquin County can most appropriately be served by being placed into one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district.

Attached is a Resolution from the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors recommending that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission place San Joaquin County within one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district.

Should you have any questions, please contact Manuel Lopez, County Administrator at (209) 468-3203.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Ruhstaller
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
San Joaquin County, State of California

c: County Counsel
   Community Development Department

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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, in 2008, Proposition 11 established a 14-member independent citizen commission (Citizens Redistricting Committee), made up of California residents, to configure state assembly and senate districts. Proposition 11 kept congressional boundaries under the purview of the state legislature. In 2010, Proposition 20 passed and granted the Citizens Redistricting Committee the authority to configure congressional district lines as well; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County currently is represented by two congressional districts, four state assembly districts, and two state senate districts. These districts encompass Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo counties; and

WHEREAS, San Joaquin County's population continues to grow at a faster pace than the rest of the State. It is important that there be a unified County voice on issues affecting this County and its entire constituency. Therefore, the citizens of San Joaquin County can most appropriately be served by being placed into one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors hereby approve and adopt this resolution recommending the California Citizens Redistricting Commission place San Joaquin County within one congressional, two assembly, and one state senate district.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 29th day of March, 2011 by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit:

AYES: **Villapudua, Vogel, Ruhstaller**

NOES: **None**

ABSENT: **Bestolarides, Ornellas**

ABSTAIN: **None**

ATTEST: LOIS M. SAHYOUN
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Of the County of San Joaquin,
State of California

FRANK L. RUHSTALLER, Chairman
Board of Supervisors
County of San Joaquin
State of California

By _Caroline Jina_
Deputy Clerk
(01/2007)