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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached copy of Resolution Number 2011-12, to which this certificate is attached, is a full, true, and correct copy of the original record maintained in my office, which was only adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley on April 26, 2011.

Dated this 27th day of April 2011.

LA VONDA M-PEARSON, CMC OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

Ву:

Patty Heyle, Deputy

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RESOLUTION No. 2011-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY ADOPTING A RESOLUTION URGING THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO KEEP THE HIGH DESERT REGION UNIFIED

- WHEREAS, the Town of Apple Valley is located in the High Desert region of the County of San Bernardino, and
- WHEREAS, the High Desert region encompasses portions of the Counties of Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino, and
- WHEREAS, the population centers of the Counties of Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino in the Central Valley, Los Angeles Basin and Inland Empire, respectively, have different policy interests and legislative needs than the High Desert portions of those counties, and
- WHEREAS, the High Desert is geographically and geologically distinct from the other areas in Kern, Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties, separated physically by the vast Tehachapi, San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountain ranges, and
- WHEREAS, the communities making up the High Desert share similar needs in terms of water policy, aerospace and defense retention, clean energy development, air resources, transportation, mining and health care availability that are unique among us and transcend county lines, and
- WHEREAS, the High Desert is currently split among five Assembly Districts when the population justifies two, two Senate Districts when the population justifies one, and three congressional districts when the population justifies portions of two, and
- **WHEREAS**, the Citizens Redistricting Commission is tasked with redrawing lines is instructed under statute that "the geographic integrity of every city, county, city and county, neighborhood or community of interest shall be respected."
- **NOW**, **THEREFORE**, **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley hereby:
- 1. Urges the members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission to recognize the powerful bonds that make the High Desert a community of interest that transcends county lines and should be respected in the redistricting process, and

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2. Urges the members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission to undo the damage done in past politically motivated redistricting procedures by keeping the High Desert unified to all extents possible.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of April, 2011.

MAYOR

Town Council Meeting: 4/26/11

ATTEST:

Town of Apple Valley Resolution No. 2011-12

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY

I, LA VONDA M-PEARSON, Town Clerk for the Town of Apple Valley, Apple Valley, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2011-12, duly and regularly adopted by the Town Council at a meeting thereof held on the 26th day of April, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

Council Members Coleman, Emick, Roelle, Mayor Pro Tem

Stanton, Mayor Nassif

NOES:

None.

ABSTAIN:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town of Apple Valley, California, this 27th day of April 2011.

LA VONDA M-PEARSON, CMC TOWN CLERK

By:

Patty Hevle, Deputy

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