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Resolution No.

# STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

## RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THAT THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION PLACE SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY WITHIN ONE CONGRESSIONAL, ASSEMBLY, AND STATE SENATE DISTRICT

In 2008, Proposition 11 established a 14-member independent citizen commission (California Citizens Redistricting Commission) 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 California Citizens Redistricting Commission the authority to configure congressional districts as well; and

Currently, San Joaquin County is represented by two congressional districts, four state assembly districts, and two state senate districts, which encompass 14 other counties that include: Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, Solano, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, and Yolo; and

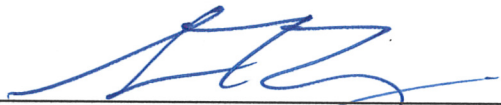
To the extent possible, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is required to adopt district boundaries that: maintain the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, and community of interest in a single district; and also develop geographically compact districts. Therefore, while San Joaquin County shares interests and similarities with these 14 other counties, it is important that there be a unified county voice on issues affecting San Joaquin County and its entire constituency. The citizens of San Joaquin County can most appropriately be served by being placed into one congressional, assembly, and state senate district; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council approves and adopts this resolution recommending that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission place San Joaquin County within one congressional, assembly, and state senate district.

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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

  
ANN JOHNSTON, Mayor  
of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

  
for KATHERINE GONG MEISSNER, City Clerk  
of the City of Stockton