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8 URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONTINUE
9 DELIVERY SERVICE TO INDIVIDUALIZED CURBSIDE BOXES IN NEW
10 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.

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12 WHEREAS, the Postal Operations Manual sets forth the
13 polices, regulations, and procedures of the United States
14 Postal Service governing, among other things, the collection,
15 processing, transportation, and delivery of the United States
16 Mail; and

17 WHEREAS, the Postal Operations Manual was last
18 issued in July 2002; and

19 WHEREAS, the Postal Operations Manual has from
20 time-to-time been updated with various Postal Bulletin
21 Revisions; and

22 WHEREAS, delivery of mail by the United States
23 Postal Service to single family detached residential housing
24 is governed by Part 631.3 of the Postal Operations Manual; and

25 WHEREAS, curbside delivery is governed by Part
26 631.32 which provides for delivery to individual boxes in
27 detached residential developments at the curb of a street

1 which may be grouped, two to a property line where possible;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, representatives of the United States Postal
4 Service have communicated to the residential development and
5 construction industry a desire to eliminate or restrict
6 individualized curbside delivery of mail in new residential
7 developments in favor of centralized box units; and

8 WHEREAS, delivery of the mail by the United States
9 Postal Service in residential developments has traditionally
10 been done by individualized curbside delivery in accordance
11 with its rules and policies; and

12 WHEREAS, centralized box units detract aesthetically
13 from new residential developments; and

14 WHEREAS, centralized box units are more inconvenient
15 to access and use than boxes for individualized curbside
16 delivery; and

17 WHEREAS, centralized box units are more likely to
18 cause damage or loss of mail than boxes for individualized
19 curbside delivery; now therefore,

20 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
21 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Alabama Secretary of State
22 is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the
23 Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer of the United
24 States, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal
25 Service, and the Vice President for Southern Area Operations
26 of the United States Postal Service.