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3 By Representative Lee  
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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CONTINUE  
4 DELIVERY SERVICE TO INDIVIDUALIZED CURBSIDE BOXES IN NEW  
5 RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS.  
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7           WHEREAS, the Postal Operations Manual sets forth the  
8 policies, regulations, and procedures of the United States  
9 Postal Service (USPS) governing, among other things, the  
10 collection, processing, transportation, and delivery of the  
11 United States Mail; and

12           WHEREAS, the Postal Operations Manual was last  
13 issued in July 2002; and

14           WHEREAS, the Postal Operations Manual has from  
15 time-to-time been updated with various Postal Bulletin  
16 Revisions; and

17           WHEREAS, delivery of mail by the USPS to single  
18 family detached residential housing is governed by Part 631.3  
19 of the Postal Operations Manual; and

20           WHEREAS, curbside delivery is governed by Part  
21 631.32 which provides for delivery to individual boxes in  
22 detached residential developments at the curb of a street  
23 which may be grouped, two to a property line where possible;  
24 and

1           WHEREAS, representatives of the USPS have  
2           communicated to the residential development and construction  
3           industry a desire to eliminate or restrict individualized  
4           curbside delivery of mail in new residential developments in  
5           favor of centralized box units; and

6           WHEREAS, delivery of the mail by the USPS in  
7           residential developments has traditionally been done by  
8           individualized curbside delivery in accordance with its rules  
9           and policies; and

10          WHEREAS, centralized box units are costlier to  
11          install and maintain than boxes for individualized curbside  
12          delivery; and

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

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

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

21          WHEREAS, centralized box units create an atmosphere  
22          conducive to criminal activity; and

23          WHEREAS, individualized curbside delivery has  
24          provided a safe and efficient means for the delivery of mail  
25          for generations of Americans; and

1           WHEREAS, the cost of centralized boxes comes at the  
2 expense of the consumer's finances and safety; now therefore,

3           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
4 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we urge the United States  
5 Postal Service to cease and abandon any efforts to require  
6 centralized box units for the delivery of mail in any  
7 residential development and to encourage the installation and  
8 use of boxes for individualized curbside delivery.

9           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this  
10 resolution be provided to the Postmaster General and Chief  
11 Executive Officer of the United States Postal Service, the  
12 Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service, and  
13 the Vice President for Southern Area Operations of the United  
14 States Postal Service.

