

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY SENATOR PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request United States Postal Service to keep the post office in the Village of Maurice open.

WHEREAS, the Village of Maurice, through its mayor, has received verification that the post office for the Village of Maurice may close in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the proposed closure apparently arises due to the rural carriers being based and serviced out of the city of Broussard; and

WHEREAS, the post office located in the Village of Maurice is an integral part of the community, providing a convenient venue for older aged citizens to have easy access to the postal service; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2010 census guidelines, the Village of Maurice is the eighth fastest growing incorporated area in the state of Louisiana and has a new apartment complex being constructed and a new nursing home facility ; and

WHEREAS, this growth is projected to continue by at least this rate or greater in the future; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Village of Maurice post office will create an undue hardship to the citizens of the village by requiring them to travel to the city of Broussard for direct post office services; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that the post office in the Village of Maurice not close, as eighty percent of the village residents receive and disburse mail within the village.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the United States Postal Service to keep the post office in the Village of Maurice open.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the United States Postal Service Board of Governors Chairman Louis J. Giuliano, United States Postal Service Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe, United States Senators Mary Landrieu and David Vitter, and United States Congressman Charles Boustany.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES