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HOUSE RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, several years ago the United States Postal Service created the delivery service boundaries for Ward, Arkansas, and Austin, Arkansas, when the cities had smaller populations and different corporate boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Ward has experienced significant growth during the last 20 years, including a large real estate development that was annexed to Ward, but is physically located within Austin's delivery service boundaries; and

WHEREAS, many problems have arisen because of this including the development's sales tax payments to the wrong city, erroneous Insurance Services Office assessments for many of the development's homes, and confusion regarding Austin postal addresses for homes that are actually in Ward; and

WHEREAS, the delivery service boundary problems in Ward and Austin are illustrative of similar delivery service boundary problems occurring in other cities throughout Arkansas,



NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives urges the United States Postal Service to reevaluate the delivery service boundaries for Ward, Arkansas, and Austin, Arkansas, and for other cities in the state experiencing similar difficulties.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon its adoption a copy of this resolution be presented to the United States Postal Service Administration in Little Rock, Arkansas, by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.