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Statement of Wayne McCullen
House of Reps/Natchitoches

City of Natchitoches
Oldest Settlement in the Louisiana Purchase

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Wayne McCullen

March 22, 2011

Representative Richard Gallot, Jr.
Via Email: larep011@legis.state.la.us

Dear Representatives Gallot:

As you are aware, Natchitoches is a picture-perfect town which is uniquely displayed in the Historic District and the Cane River Lake that centers our town. Our national registration as a landmark area and a Historic District is only one of two in the entire state. Natchitoches is a cultural area incorporating the Creole community, Northwestern State University, historic district, Caucasian and African Americans alike, working together as one. To regress and divide our town into racial pieces would be a disaster and create a racial division like none before.

Please vote against the proposed redistricting of the City of Natchitoches and Natchitoches Parish.

Sincerely,


Wayne McCullen, Mayor

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Cc: Representative Jim Tucker
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Representative Rick Nowlin
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