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Honorable Richard Gallot, Jr.
Chairman, House & Governmental Affairs Committee
Louisiana House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Gallot:

As you consider the vital role of redistricting our great State of Louisiana, I strongly urge you to consider the merits of keeping Natchitoches Parish in a single legislative district. The current diversity, cultural and historic connection is a unique quality of our region that is more enhanced by an elected leader who is required to be elected and accountable to all the citizens in this area.

It is critical to understand and appreciate the connection since the founding of Natchitoches in 1714 between the historic district and the entire Cane River region of Natchitoches Parish. This connection is further recognized and supported by keeping this region in the same legislative district.

Thank you for this consideration and recognizing the value of the cultural and diversity connections of Natchitoches Parish and the Cane River region.

Sincerely,

Mike Wolff

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