

RESOLUTION NO. 082511-30

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING RILEY COUNTY AND THE CITY OF MANHATTAN IN THE SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, every ten years, Congressional boundaries are updated per the Constitution of the State of Kansas as a result of population changes from the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, during the 2012 Session, the Kansas Legislature will develop and consider proposed new districts for the State's four congressional seats; and

WHEREAS, a special joint committee of the Kansas Legislature is holding public meetings across the State to gather input on this important issue; and

WHEREAS, the region encompassing Riley County and the City of Manhattan is strongly linked together due to Fort Riley, Kansas State University, the National Bio, and Agro Defense Facility (NBAF), the Animal Health Corridor, our economic base, commuting patterns and transportation networks; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Riley County and the City of Manhattan for the Kansas Legislature to retain the entire region within the same Congressional District.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS, that it supports the position that Riley County and the City of Manhattan remain together within the Second Congressional District.

Adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF RILEY COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/Karen McCulloh  
Karen McCulloh, Chair

/s/Alvan Johnson, Member  
Alvan Johnson, Member

/s/Dave Lewis  
Dave Lewis, Member

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