IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

PRESENT: Supervisors John Peschong, Bruce S. Gibson, Dawn Ortiz-Legg, Debbie Arnold and Chairperson Lynn Compton

ABSENT: None

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-140

RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION TO KEEP SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY WHOLE AND TOGETHER WITHIN ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, STATE SENATE DISTRICT AND STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County is currently wholly represented by the 24th Congressional District, the 17th Senate District and the 35th Assembly District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution the California Citizens Redistricting Commission is responsible for establishing new Congressional, State Senate and State Assembly district boundaries based on information gathered in the 2020 US Census; and

WHEREAS, Article XXI, Section 2 of the California Constitution states that Congressional, State Senate and State Assembly Districts shall be geographically compact and contiguous, and that the geographic integrity of any city, county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County shares one major, county-wide, daily newspaper, a county airport, a county-wide transit system, and an economy centered around agriculture, energy production and tourism; and

WHEREAS, San Luis Obispo County shares a community of interest as the agricultural hub of the Central Coast, where grapes, berries, broccoli, cattle, olives, and several other specialty crops are grown and raised from San Miguel in the north all the way through Nipomo to the Santa Barbara County line; and

WHEREAS, the agriculture industry, the tourism industry, local government partnerships, and regional watersheds provide strong ties and long-term relationships that are shared by all seven cities and all unincorporated communities, and it is therefore very important and essential that these interests and relationships be represented in whole in each Congressional, State Senate and State Assembly District.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, strongly encourages and respectfully requests that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep San Luis Obispo County whole and together within one Congressional District, State Senate District and State Assembly District in order for our county to be served by the most logical, efficient and effective representation possible.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gibson, seconded by Supervisor Peschong, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Gibson, Peschong, Ortiz-Legg, Arnold and Chairperson Compton
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAINING: None

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Lynn Compton
Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

WADE HORTON
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

BY: Deputy Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ss.
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

I, WADE HORTON, Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors thereof, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order entered in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, and now remaining of record in my office.

Witness, my hand and seal of said Board of Supervisors on July 20, 2021.

WADE HORTON,
Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Deputy Clerk