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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO URGE THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO  
9 REEVALUATE THE DELIVERY SERVICE BOUNDARIES FOR WARD,  
10 ARKANSAS, AND AUSTIN, ARKANSAS.

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20 WHEREAS, several years ago the United States Postal Service created the  
21 delivery service boundaries for Ward, Arkansas, and Austin, Arkansas, when  
22 the cities had smaller populations and different corporate boundaries; and  
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24 WHEREAS, Ward has experienced significant growth during the last 20  
25 years, including a large real estate development that was annexed to Ward,  
26 but is physically located within Austin's delivery service boundaries; and  
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28 WHEREAS, many problems have arisen because of this including the  
29 development's sales tax payments to the wrong city, erroneous Insurance  
30 Services Office assessments for many of the development's homes, and  
31 confusion regarding Austin postal addresses for homes that are actually in  
32 Ward; and  
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34 WHEREAS, the delivery service boundary problems in Ward and Austin are  
35 illustrative of similar delivery service boundary problems occurring in other  
36 cities throughout Arkansas,



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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.