

INTERIM RESOLUTION 2011-005

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3 REQUESTING THAT THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CONTACT THE  
4 UNITED STATES POSTMASTER GENERAL TO RESPECTFULLY REQUEST A  
5 REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE TO APPEAR AT A SPECIAL  
6 MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED  
7 CLOSURES OF LOCAL OFFICES OF THE U. S. POSTAL SERVICE WITHIN THE  
8 STATE OF ARKANSAS.

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10 WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service has given notice of many  
11 proposed closures of post offices within the State of Arkansas; and

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13 WHEREAS, many of the proposed closures of post offices are in rural  
14 areas of the State; and

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16 WHEREAS, the post offices in small rural communities serve as important  
17 and sometimes exclusive points of contact and communication for many citizens  
18 in those communities; and

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20 WHEREAS, many members of the Arkansas General Assembly have expressed  
21 their concern as to whether the people of these small rural communities have  
22 had an adequate opportunity to voice their opinions about the proposed  
23 closures and whether the potential impacts of these closures have been fully  
24 considered by the United States Postal Service; and

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26 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to the people of the State of Arkansas  
27 for the United States Postal Service to meet with local and state officials  
28 to discuss potential impacts from the proposed closures of post offices in  
29 the State,

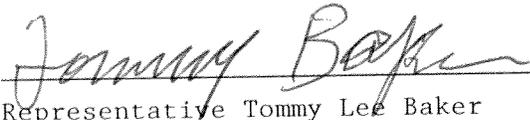
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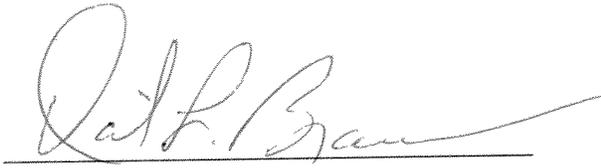
32 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-EIGHTH  
33 GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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35 THAT the Arkansas Legislative Council shall contact the United States  
36 Postmaster General to respectfully request the presence of a representative

1 of the United States Postal Service to appear at a special meeting of the  
2 Legislative Council in order to meet with members of the Arkansas General  
3 Assembly to discuss the proposed closures of local post offices within the  
4 State of Arkansas and the potential impacts of those closures on communities  
5 in the State.

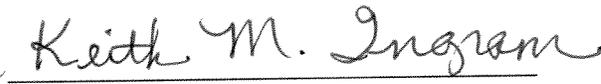
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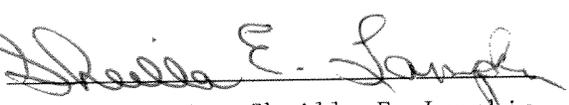
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12 District 55

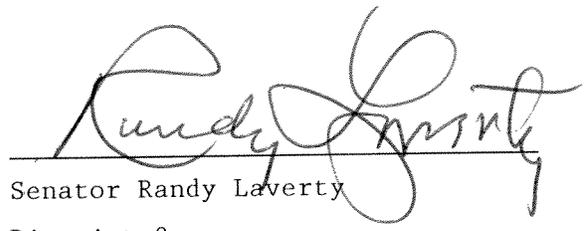
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16 Representative David L. Branscum  
17 District 90

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19 Senator Linda Chesterfield  
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23 Representative Linda Collins-Smith  
24 District 80

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27 Representative Keith M. Ingram  
28 District 53

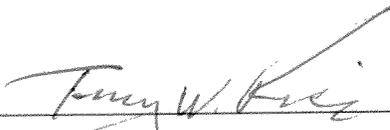
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31 District 10

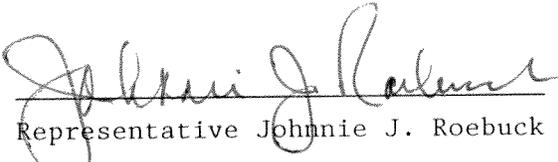
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33 Senator Randy Laverty  
34 District 2

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36 Representative Mike Patterson  
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Representative Leslee Milam Post  
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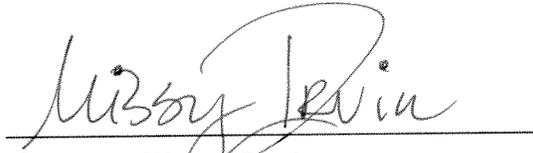
  
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Representative Terry W. Rice  
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Representative Johnnie J. Roebuck  
District 20

  
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Representative Garry L. Smith  
District 7

  
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Representative Tommy Thompson  
District 60

  
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Representative Butch Wilkins  
District 74

  
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Senator Missy Irvin  
District 10

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