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HOUSE RESOLUTION

10 URGING THE UNITED STATES POSTMASTER GENERAL TO
11 KEEP THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE MAIL
12 PROCESSING CENTER THAT IS IN FORT SMITH,
13 ARKANSAS.

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Subtitle

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22 WHEREAS, the United States Postal Service is considering relocating its
23 mail processing center from Fort Smith, Arkansas to Fayetteville, Arkansas;
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26 WHEREAS, Fort Smith is a city of historical significance because it was
27 first established as a military outpost in 1812; and

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29 WHEREAS, Fort Smith is the second most populated city in Arkansas; and

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31 WHEREAS, Fort Smith has developed into a commercial hub for interstate
32 commerce, is located on the Arkansas River within a few miles of the
33 intersection of Interstates 40 and 540, has a very active regional port, and
34 has an airport offering daily business and personal flights via the third
35 longest airport runway in Arkansas; and

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1 WHEREAS, the timely delivery of mail is essential for business
2 operations and for resident communications in Fort Smith; and

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4 WHEREAS, the relocation of the mail processing center may result in the
5 loss of mail processing jobs in Fort Smith,

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7 NOW THEREFORE,

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FOURTH GENERAL
9 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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11 That the United States Postmaster General John E. Potter is urged to
12 keep the United States Postal Service mail processing center that is
13 currently located in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the United States Postmaster General John
16 E. Potter is requested to send notice of the decision regarding the
17 relocation of the mail processing center in Fort Smith, Arkansas to:
18 President George W. Bush, members of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation,
19 the Arkansas Speaker of the House, and the members of the Arkansas House of
20 Representatives.

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the adoption of this resolution by the
23 House of Representatives, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
24 shall transmit copies to President George W. Bush, and members of the
25 Arkansas Congressional Delegation.