

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



FROM: Supervisor Jeff Stone

SUBMITTAL DATE: May 17, 2011

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION # 2011-155 IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING THE POST OFFICE IN HOMELAND, CALIFORNIA OPEN AND THAT IT REMAIN AT ITS CURRENT STATUS.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board join me in adopting and supporting Resolution #2011-155.

BACKGROUND:

The Homeland Post Office was established in 1949. It has experienced steady growth and has expanded to meet the demand. Its resources and location not only benefit the immediate residents of Homeland but all of the unincorporated area surrounding it.

If the Homeland Post Office is closed or even downsized, it would have a tremendous negative impact on the community, in addition to residents who have neither the means nor the way to access another location and would be personally affected by such a change.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Stone". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jeff Stone
Supervisor
Third District

RESOLUTION #2011-155

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING THE POST OFFICE IN HOMELAND,
CALIFORNIA OPEN AND THAT IT REMAIN AT ITS CURRENT STATUS

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3 Whereas, when Homeland's first Post Office opened in December of
4 1949, it was conducting business out of what was a former
5 chicken house, stamps were 3 cents a piece and the husband of its
6 first Post Master, Ellen Spradlin, made a sign by painting
7 "Homeland Post Office" on an old board; and

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9 Whereas, the Homeland Post Office continued conducting business
10 through several buildings, each of which it outgrew, including
11 its current location where its been located since 1968; and

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13 Whereas, the Homeland Post Office continues to expand its
14 business as the community around it continues to grow and it has
15 been a visible and respected federal presence at the very heart
16 of this rural community for more than 62 years; and

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