

**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.

Jeff Stone
Supervisor
Third District

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Buster, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: June 7, 2011
xc: Supvr. Stone

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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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18 Whereas, the Homeland Post Office has been a part of the
19 community's history, and a closure of this Post Office would have
20 a tremendous negative impact on the community and its family, in
21 addition to residents who have neither the means nor the way to
22 access another location and would be personally affected by such
23 a change;

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25 Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Riverside County Board of
26 Supervisors, supports the current status of the Homeland Post
27 Office as it continues to be an important and necessary resource
28 for the residents of Homeland, California and its surrounding
communities.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Buster, Stone, Benoit, and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly
adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

By: _____
Deputy