RESOLUTION NO. 8412

A RESOLUTION introduced by Deputy Mayor Larry Wolgast declaring the City Council’s opposition to the removal of a portion of the City of Topeka from the 2nd Congressional District for placement into the 1st Congressional District

WHEREAS, the Kansas Legislature is considering a measure that would remove a portion of the City of Topeka from the 2nd Congressional District and place it into the 1st Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka City Council believes that any plan to divide the Capitol City between the 1st and 2nd Congressional Districts is not in the best interest of the citizens of Topeka because such division would unduly disrupt the community of interests in the region; and

WHEREAS, the Topeka City Council appreciates the efforts of the Shawnee County legislative delegation in opposing any measure that would divide the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS, that it opposes any plan to remove a portion of the City of Topeka from the 2nd Congressional District for placement into the 1st Congressional District and requests the Kansas Legislature to reject any efforts to do so.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council April 10, 2012.

CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS

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William W. Bunten, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Brenda Younger, City Clerk