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Good Afternoon,

On behalf of Superintendent, Theresa Grace, and the Ramona Unified School District Governing Board, I am attaching the Resolution regarding the County of San Diego's Redistricting process. The Governing Board is unanimously in support of keeping the entire community of Ramona together, and as much as possible, with other local rural communities of interest that are currently known as District 2.

Thank you.

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**RESOLUTION 2021-22-12**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S REDISTRICTING  
PROCESS AND THE REQUEST THAT THE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING  
COMMISSION MAINTAIN LOCAL RURAL COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST IN THE  
FINALIZED BOUNDARY MAP**

**ON MOTION** of Member Dohm, seconded by Member Perfect,  
the following resolution is adopted:

**WHEREAS**, Ramona Unified School District (RUSD) services are available to all the children of Ramona, as one community. Dividing the boundaries of Ramona into more than one district would cause unneeded confusion and would work against achieving harmonious governance in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, as an unincorporated community, RUSD works closely with our County Supervisor to address district issues and goals. A divided Ramona would unfairly burden the district with an unrealistic expectation that the district work with two County Supervisors; and

**WHEREAS**, other agencies that support the district and community have historically vested interests and ongoing commitments in coordinating and combining public resources among these areas and rural San Diego County communities (such as road repairs and improvements, absence of mass transit, health, and common fire risks). As an example; splitting Ramona into more than one district would undermine the authorized adoption of Ramona as a "community" that is an integral part of the County of San Diego's General Plan for all areas described in the Ramona Community Planning Area (as recommended and maintained by the Ramona Community Planning Group).

**WHEREAS**, RUSD values all San Diego County communities. The Board believes that Ramona shares common distinct "communities of interest" on critical issues and concerns that are different than the more urban and coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, as the Independent Redistricting Commission is tasked to adjust County District boundaries the RUSD expects adherence to Commission stated goal to "Keep Communities Together," this would include keeping local rural communities of interest together; and

**WHEREAS**, should any of the current maps be adopted, the representation of the current rural San Diego County district would be diluted, replacing a portion of the voice of "communities of interest" with the voice of communities that do not share the same history, culture, character, vision, or lifestyles, thereby disenfranchising the representation of many rural voices of San Diego County;

**WHEREAS**, keeping communities of interest together will empower our rural San Diego County communities, by allowing them to elect a County Supervisor who will best represent the interests on issues that are important to their lives.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**

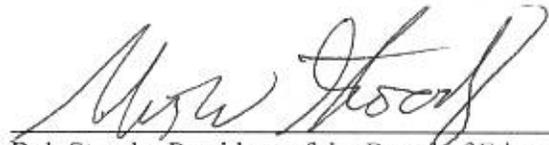
1. The Ramona Unified School District Board of Education requests the Independent Redistricting Commission work expeditiously to maintain Ramona as one community within the updated district boundaries
2. The Ramona Unified School District Board of Education requests that the Independent Redistricting Commission maintain the local rural "communities of interest" as part of a same singular district on the finalized updated San Diego County Supervisor District boundaries map.

3. The Ramona Unified School District Board of Education encourages each community member to do their own homework then provide input to the IRC. For details go to <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/redistricting/>

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by Governing Board of the Ramona Unified School District of San Diego County, California, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: 5  
NOES: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAIN: 0

This is to certify that the foregoing document is a true copy of the Resolution of the Board of Education of the Ramona Unified School District of San Diego County.



Bob Stoodly, President of the Board of Education



Daryn Drum, Vice President/Clerk of the Board of Education