

Sample Resolution

A Resolution requesting that the U.S. Congress prohibit the U.S. Postal Service from closing (or "consolidating") its mail processing center in

 (name of city) (name of plant) .

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service plans to close (or "consolidate") the (plant)
_____ mail Processing and Distribution Center (P&DC), and

WHEREAS, This plan would severely delay mail delivery, and

WHEREAS, The delay of mail would negatively affect residents and local businesses, and would harm our community, and

WHEREAS, The closure depends on a degradation of "service standards," that would result in the virtual elimination of overnight mail delivery throughout the country, and

WHEREAS, The closure is not in the public's best interest, and

WHEREAS, Federal law stipulates that, "The Postal Service shall have as its basic function the obligation to provide postal services to bind the Nation together through personal, educational, literary, and business correspondence of the people. It shall provide prompt, reliable and efficient services to patrons in all areas and shall render postal services to all communities," [39 U.S. Code Section 101 (a)]

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE (state, district, or local legislative body):

Section 1. That the (state, district, local legislative body or organization)

Does hereby demand congressional intervention to stop this proposal to

Close or Consolidate the (Processing & Distribution Center) .

Section 2. Does hereby demand congressional intervention to stop the delay of mail and the elimination of overnight delivery of first-class mail, set for January 5, 2015.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be forwarded to our U.S. Senators and Representatives and the Postmaster General.

 (signatures)