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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

RESOLUTION

**OPPOSING CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING THAT DILUTES
RURAL AND AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATION**

WHEREAS, congressional redistricting has significant consequences for the ability of communities to elect representatives who understand and are familiar with their values, priorities, and regional needs; and

WHEREAS, Rockingham County is part of the distinct rural and agricultural region of the Shenandoah Valley whose economic, cultural, and political interests differ substantially from those of urban and suburban areas of the commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the proposed congressional redistricting plans have raised concerns that rural and agricultural communities may be divided, consolidated, or otherwise reconfigured in ways that diminish their political influence and weaken their representation in the United States House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors believes that fair representation requires congressional districts that respect regional integrity, and preserve rural and agricultural voices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Rockingham County, Virginia, that the county formally opposes any congressional redistricting plan that dilutes the representation of rural and agricultural communities, divides natural regions, or undermines the ability of Virginia to elect members of congress familiar with the values and interests of its citizens; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be transmitted to the Governor, Rockingham County’s legislative delegation to the General Assembly, and the Supreme Court of Virginia.

ADOPTED BY THE ROCKINGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026.

Chair Leila C. Longcor

ATTEST:

Casey B. Armstrong,
County Administrator