

PENDING APPROVAL

RESOLUTION NO _____

A RESOLUTION affirming Oklahoma County's support and partnership with the 2010 Census.

Whereas the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity for Oklahoma County to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

Whereas Oklahoma County is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and,

Whereas more than \$300-billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matter of national and local importance based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and much more; and,

Whereas census data determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts; and,

Whereas the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation; and,

Whereas every Census Bureau workers takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years; and,

Whereas a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census;

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Oklahoma County Commissioners supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation and encourages people in Oklahoma County to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2009

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Oklahoma County

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ATTEST:

Carolynn Caudill, County Clerk