

PROCLAMATION

BUREAU OF CENSUS

WHEREAS, the City of Dade City, Florida is affirming partnership with the United States Bureau of Census in support of the 2010 census.

WHEREAS, the United States Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America every ten years to conduct a count of the population, which provides a historic opportunity for the City of Dade City, Florida to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dade City 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 matters 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 determines how many seats each state will have in the United States 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 worker 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, I, Scott Black as Mayor of Dade City, Florida and on behalf of the entire City Commission, do hereby proclaim that the City of Dade City, Florida supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census, disseminating 2010 Census information to encourage participation, ask local businesses and organizations to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count, and encourage people in the City of Dade City to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all our population.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida to be affixed this 12th day of May, A. D., 2009.

ATTEST:

DADE CITY, FLORIDA

City Clerk

Mayor