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WHEREAS, the 2010 Census, the decennial census of population and housing, will enumerate the United States according to the Constitution on Census Day, April 1, 2010; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2010 CENSUS will form the basis for decisions on issues important to Warrick County, Indiana such as reapportionment and redistricting, distribution of public funds and decision making and planning, both public and private, and will have far-reaching implications for all of us, well into the next millennium; and

WHEREAS, Warrick County, Indiana agrees to be one of the government entities in partnership with the U. S. Bureau of the Census by formulating a Complete Count Committee to ensure the 2010 CENSUS is an accurate and complete count of the Nation's population and housing. Warrick County, Indiana understands its primary role in this partnership is to formulate a Complete Count Committee not limited to the following Sub-Committees:

A Complete Count Committee Chairperson who is appointed by the President of the Commission and may serve as a liaison between the Complete Count Committee, the Census Bureau, and the established Sub-Committees;

A Government Sub-Committee to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers;

An Educational Sub-Committee to create Census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age students, coalesce with educational institutions, develop and distribute Census Bureau Education Programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census jobs;

A Media Sub-Committee to utilize all aspects of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response mail back and 100% participation in Census 2010;

A Religion Sub-Committee to form a cross-denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting Census Awareness Activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins.

A Business Sub-Committee to encourage all area businesses to advertise the Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor Census 2010 community awareness activities;

A Community-based Organizations Sub-Committee to make the community aware of the many ways Census data is used to obtain funding for essential services and programs;

A Recruiting Sub-Committee to receive and disseminate to all segments of the community, information regarding the availability of Census jobs in the local area. Also finding space for Be Counted and/or Questionnaire Assistance Centers;

A Special Housing Sub-Committee to assist in the location of shelters, soup kitchens, non-sheltered outdoor locations, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Don Williams, President of the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, proclaim full support and participation in the formation of a Complete Count Committee that will actively work to raise awareness and encourage the participation of all citizens in an accurate and complete 2010 Census.


Don Williams, President

APRIL 13, 2009
Date