PROCLAMATION 2020 - 02

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 1, 2020 AS "CENSUS DAY" IN WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates that a Census be conducted of the nation's population every ten (10) years with the next Census scheduled for April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all households in Warrick County, Indiana complete and submit a Census form and every resident of our community counts and deserves to be counted; and

WHEREAS, the Census will determine how the Federal Government distributes funding for critical community services, housing, transportation, healthcare, economic development, as well as other needs and services in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Census will determine how the State of Indiana distributes funding for municipal street maintenance, state tax distributions as well as other revenues to municipalities and counties throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many elected Congressional representatives and Congressional districts each state will have; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that accurate data be collected from groups of people who are historically difficult to count, including young children, low-income individuals, military personnel, non-native English speakers, minorities, and rural residents; and

WHEREAS, planning, outreach, local government involvement, and community education are required to ensure that the Census is as accurate as possible; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, Warrick County, Indiana hereby agrees to participate in the Warrick County Census 2020 Complete Count Committee and will make every effort to develop outreach activities specifically designed to meet the needs of all residents and to reach those considered "hard to enumerate" and will encourage every resident to accurately complete the Census questionnaire on-line, over the telephone or promptly return it by mail.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, Wednesday, April 1, 2020 as CENSUS DAY in the Warrick County, Indiana.

Whereof the County Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana have hereunto set their hands, attested by the Auditor of Warrick County, Indiana on this 24TH day of MARCH, 2020.

WARRICK COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Dan Saylor, President

Robert H. Johnson, Jr., Vice-President

Terry Phillippe, Member

ATTEST:

Deborah K. Stevens, Auditor