

RESOLUTION NO. 2278

Introduced by All Commissioners

DECLARING THE CITY OF WARRENTON'S COMMITMENT
TO AN ACCURATE COUNT FOR THE 2010 US CENSUS

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and resident's well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs; and

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and

WHEREAS, census data ensure fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the US House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton that the City of Warrenton is committed to partnering with the US Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

As a 2010 Census Partner, the City of Warrenton will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.
2. Encourage people in the City of Warrenton to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and ensure a full and accurate census.
3. Support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count.
4. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community, such as Complete Count Committees, to utilize high profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

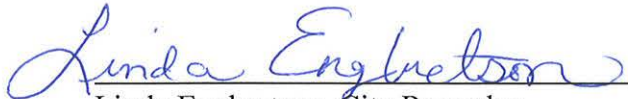
Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Warrenton this 25th day of August, 2009.

APPROVED



Gilbert Gramson, Mayor

ATTEST



Linda Engbretson, City Recorder