



City of McKinney

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the 2010 Census is a historical event that captures a snapshot of our nation's population while providing insight that will influence our future - as a country, community, and as individuals; and
- WHEREAS,** an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' 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 \$400 billion per year in federal funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and
- WHEREAS,** census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county precincts, city council and voting districts; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment 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; and
- WHEREAS,** it is important to support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of McKinney supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.

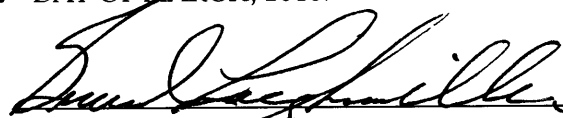
NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

MARCH 22-27, 2010

CENSUS WEEK 2010

in McKinney, Texas, and call upon all residents to complete and return their Census Questionnaire to ensure a full and accurate census count.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS THE 2nd DAY OF MARCH, 2010.


Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary

