

PROCLAMATION
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOWIE, MARYLAND
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2010 AS CENSUS
AWARENESS MONTH AND MARCH 20, 2010 AS
CENSUS AWARENESS DAY IN BOWIE

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 achieving an accurate and complete count of the nation's growing and changing population; and

WHEREAS, more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based, in part, on Census data; and

WHEREAS, Census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and often is used for 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; and

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

WHEREAS, as a 2010 Census partner, the City Council has agreed to:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.
2. Encourage people in our community to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness 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 by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

AND WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to demonstrate its commitment to promote the 2010 Census and do all it can to ensure that all residents are counted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland hereby proclaims the month of March 2010 Census Awareness Month in Bowie, Maryland and March 20, 2010 as Census Awareness Day in Bowie.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Council of the City of Bowie, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on the Fifteenth Day of March, 2010.

Bowie City Council
G. Frederick Robinson, Mayor

Attest:

Pamela A. Fleming, City Clerk