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UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

TOPIC Approval of Partner Resolution/Proclamation Affirming United ISD Support of and Partnership with the 2010 Census

SUBMITTED BY: Mr. Eduardo Zuniga **OF:** Associate Supt. for Student Support Services

APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: May 19, 2009

RECOMMENDATION:

RATIONALE:

BUDGETARY INFORMATION

BOARD POLICY REFERENCE AND COMPLIANC



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

2010 Census Partner Proclamation

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;

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

WHEREAS census data ensure 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 and city councils, and voting districts;

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

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

Now, therefore, we PROCLAIM that United Independent School District
is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

As a 2010 Census partner, we 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 United Independent School District 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.

Signed this 22nd day of April, in the year 2009.

Signature

President, United Independent School District Board of Trustees

Title



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

2010 Census Partner Resolution

A resolution affirming

United Independent School District

support of and partnership with the 2010 Census.

WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population and provides a historic opportunity for United Independent School District to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy;

WHEREAS United Independent School District is committed to ensuring every resident is counted;

WHEREAS more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and much more;

WHEREAS census data determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts;

WHEREAS the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation;

WHEREAS every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years;

WHEREAS a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that United Independent School District :

1. Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation.
2. Asks its affiliates and membership to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count.
3. Encourages people in United Independent School District to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Signature _____

Name Ms. Pat Campos

Title Board President

Organization United Independent School District Board of Trustees