



CITY OF PORT ORANGE

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF PORT ORANGE FLORIDA AFFIRMING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU IN SUPPORT OF THE 2010 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America every ten years to conduct a count of the population, which provides a historic opportunity for the CITY OF PORT ORANGE to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy, and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF PORT ORANGE is committed to ensuring every resident is counted, and has agreed to become one of 39,000 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau, and

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, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, the number of seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the redistricting of state and local legislatures, and

WHEREAS, the 2010 census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation, ensuring 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, and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 2010 Census, "It's In Our Hands," reflects the seriousness of full participation by all members of our community to be counted in the census for the betterment of our community, and

WHEREAS, as a 2010 Census partner, the CITY OF PORT ORANGE will:

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 count.
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 and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen Green, Mayor of the CITY OF PORT ORANGE, Florida, do hereby proclaim its commitment to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

Allen Green, Mayor
July 21, 2009

"Growing In Beauty and Opportunity"

