

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-1

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
TEXAS, AFFIRMING SUPPORT 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 the City of Santa Clara to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and,

Whereas the City of Santa Clara is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

Whereas more that \$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 more; and

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; and

Whereas the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation; and

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; and

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 advocated who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SANTA CLARA, GUADALUPE COUNTY, TEXAS, THAT:**

Section 1. Findings. The following recitals are hereby found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Support FOR the 2010 United States Census. The Santa Clara City Council (a) Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation, (b) Asks its affiliates and membership to

partner together to achieve and accurate and complete count, and (c) Encourages all citizens of the City of Santa Clara to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect from and after the date of its passage as authorized by the Charter of the City of Santa Clara.

Section 4. Open meetings. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting as which this Resolution is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Local Gov't Code.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 25 day of January, 2009.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXA


Joyce L Damerau City Secretary


David D Mueller, Mayor