



## *City of Freeport, Illinois*

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### **Proclamation**

Whereas, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures and local governments is determined by the Decennial Census, and the City of Freeport recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and

Whereas, the City of Freeport has agreed to be one of 6,425 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and

Whereas, the City of Freeport understands that it's primary role in this partnership is to formulate a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE that should include, but is not limited to the following sub-committees: Government, Education, Media, Religious, Community-based Organizations, Business, Recruiting, and Special Housing; and

Whereas, the role of the Government sub-committee is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers; and

Whereas, the role of the Education sub-committee is to create census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age students, coalesce with educational institutions, distribute Census Bureau Education Programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census job; and

Whereas, the role of the Media sub-committee is to utilize all aspects (print and electronic) of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate the city's residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response and 100% participation in the Census 2010; and

Whereas, the role of the Religion sub-committee is to form a cross denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and

Whereas, the role of the Community-based Organizations sub-committee is to make the community aware of the many ways Census data is used to obtain funding for essential services and programs; and

Whereas, the role of the Business sub-committee is to encourage all area businesses to advertise the Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor Census 2010 community awareness activities; and

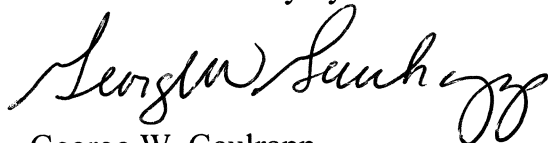
Whereas, the role of the Recruiting sub-committee is to receive and disseminate to all segments of the community, information regarding the availability of Census jobs in the local area; and

Whereas, the role of the Special Housing sub-committee is to assist in the location of shelters, soup kitchens, non-sheltered outdoor locations, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities; and

Now, Therefore, I, George W. Gaulrapp, Mayor of the City of Freeport hereby proclaim full support and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2010 through the formulation of a:

### **COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE**

Proclaimed this day by:



George W. Gaulrapp  
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