

CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION
In Support of

The 2010 Census

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 Highland Park, Illinois, recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count, and

WHEREAS, the City of Highland Park, Illinois, 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 Highland Park, Illinois, understands that its primary role in this partnership is to formulate a **COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE** that should include, but is not limited to the following representatives: **Government, Education, Media, Religious, Community-based Organizations, Business, Recruiting, and Special Housing, and**

WHEREAS, the role of the **Government** representative 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** representative is to create census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age, coalesce with educational institutions, distribute Census Bureau Education Programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census jobs, and

WHEREAS, the role of the **Media** representative 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 **Religious** representative is to form a cross denominational coalition to develop strategies to inform their congregants about the Census and Census job opening; and;

WHEREAS, the role of the **Community-based Organizations** representative is to make the community their constituent groups aware of the many ways Census data is used to obtain funding for essential services and programs, and

WHEREAS, the role of the **Business** representative 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** representative 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** representative is to assist in the location of shelters, military housing, non-sheltered outdoor locations, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities.

THEREFORE, I, Michael D. Belsky, Mayor of the City of Highland Park, Illinois, and the City Council of the City of Highland Park do hereby proclaim full support and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2010 through the formulation of a **COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE**.

DATED this 30th day of September, 2009.

Michael D. Belsky
Michael D. Belsky, Mayor

Shirley Fitzgerald
Shirley Fitzgerald, City Clerk

