

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 Census; and
- Whereas:** the Census is also the basis for the distribution of many forms of inter-governmental financial assistance; and
- Whereas:** the City of Macomb Mayor and Board of Alderman recognize the importance and value of counting each and every resident in the 2010 Census; and
- Whereas:** the City of Macomb has agreed to enter a partnership with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and
- Whereas:** the City of Macomb 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 representation:
Government, Education, Media, Religious, and Special Housing; and
- Whereas:** the goal of the Government is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on mapping, outreach activities, and information centers; and
- Whereas:** the goal of Education is to create census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age students, including educational institution distribution of Census Bureau education materials; and
- Whereas:** the goal of the Media 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 goal of Religious Organizations is to form a cross denominational effort for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, and potential hosting of Census awareness activities; and
- Whereas:** the goal of Business is to encourage all area businesses to convey the importance of the Census to employees and to advertise the Census message in promotional materials and displays; and
- Whereas:** the goal of Special Housing is to assist in the location and enumeration of shelters, dormitories, group homes, group quarters, and other non-conventional housing facilities; and
- Whereas:** the overall goal of the Committee is to make citizens aware of the meaning and extreme importance of the Census.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mick Wisslead, Mayor of the City of Macomb, Illinois do hereby proclaim full support of and participation in:

Census 2010

through the formation of a Complete Census Count Committee



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Macomb, Illinois to be affixed this 15th day of June, 2009.

Mick Wisslead
Mayor