

A Proclamation of Support for the 2010 Census

WHEREAS, the Constitution requires the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct a count of the population of our nation in 2010; and

WHEREAS, the personal information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, each year census data is used to determine the allocation of more than \$400 billion in federal and state funding is to local communities; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county commissions, city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bristol supports the 2010 Census to ensure that every resident is counted.

NOW THEREAFTER BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City of Bristol supports the 2010 Census and encourages all residents to participate in the 2010 Census to ensure a full and accurate count in the City of Bristol.

DONE THIS 6th day of April 2010.

Fred Testa, Mayor