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Whereas, The United States Constitution requires a national census once every 10 years. All U.S. residents must be counted - both citizens and non-citizens;

Whereas, The 2010 U.S. Census is important to Indiana for a number of reasons, most notably that the state population count determines how many representatives Indiana gets in the U.S. House of Representatives;

Whereas, Every year, the federal government can allocate more than \$400 billion to states and communities based, in part, on census data;

Whereas, Census data guides planning for new hospitals, roads, job training centers, schools and more;

Whereas, The need for additional social services, block grants and other grant programs vital to many communities are based on census data;

Whereas, Census data is used to inform a wide range of local initiatives, from justifying the need for an after-school program to designating urban revitalization areas;



Whereas, April 1, 2010 is Census Day. Questionnaire responses should represent the household as it exists on that day. By law, the Census Bureau cannot share an individual's census questionnaire responses with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities;

Whereas, With only 10 questions, the 2010 Census questionnaire is one of the shortest questionnaires in history and takes just 10 minutes to complete; and

Whereas, The U.S. Census Bureau is issuing a call to action for every resident of our nation to be counted in 2010: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly urges all Indiana
2 residents to participate in the 2010 U.S. Census.
3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Congressional offices in the 4th,
5 5th, and 7th districts, Mayor Greg Ballard's office, and the offices of
6 city-county council members in Indianapolis and Marion County.

