

RESOLUTION 57-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENSON, ARIZONA, SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES CENSUS BUREAU'S DESIRE TO CONDUCT A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE COUNT OF ALL OF THE RESIDENTS AS OF APRIL 1, 2010

WHEREAS, a decennial census of every resident is required under Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census is essential for the allocation of representatives with the legislative bodies of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Arizona State Legislature and within the City of Benson and county voting districts; and

WHEREAS, billions of dollars each year in intergovernmental funding for health, education, transportation, child and elder care, emergency preparation and response, public and social support programs of all kinds depends on complete and accurate age, population and other ethnic and demographic information gathered every ten years; and

WHEREAS, all units of government, large and small corporations, non-profit organizations, religious organizations and local businesses of all sizes require accurate information on population and family size and income data for investment, job development and marketing guidance and to determine the impact of educational, health and social programs; and

WHEREAS, individual and family information is held complete confidential by strong federal laws supported by consistent court rulings at all levels and is never released even to other units of local, state or federal governments except in large statistical totals, or to family members after 72 years for genealogical purposes only;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Benson, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1: We do hereby endorse and fully support the United States Census Bureau's desire to conduct a complete and accurate count of all U.S. residents as of April 1, 2010; and

Section 2: We further urge our residents to join us in enthusiastically supporting Census 2010 and urging all those with whom we have contact or influence to assist the U.S. Census Bureau in every way possible, and to return the census questionnaires promptly and accurately so that Census 2010 can be the most accurate and most efficiently conducted resident count ever conducted.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BENSON,
ARIZONA, this 14th day of September, 2009.



MARK M. FENN, Mayor

ATTEST:



VICKI L. VIVIAN - City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



MICHAEL J. MASSEE - City Attorney