

CITY OF ORANGE CITY, FLORIDA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the United States of America to conduct a count of the population every ten years; and

WHEREAS, Orange City is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions on matters such as healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services and employment are based on census data, and

WHEREAS, census data determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of State Legislatures, County and City Councils, and voting districts; and

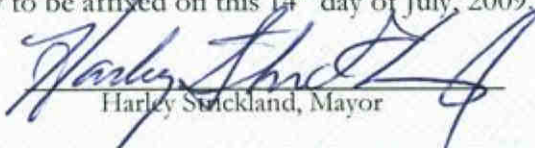
WHEREAS, a united voice from businesses, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Harley Strickland, Mayor of the City of Orange City, do hereby proclaim support for the goals and ideals for the

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and encourage all citizens to participate in activities to raise overall awareness and participation in the Census process.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Orange City to be affixed on this 14th day of July, 2009.


Harley Strickland, Mayor

