

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS,
AFFIRMING THE CITY OF TOMBALL'S SUPPORT OF
AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2010 CENSUS BUREAU.**

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WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the Constitution of the Unities States of America to conduct a count of the population and provide a historic opportunity for the City of Tomball to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy;

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based on census data, including healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment, and much more;

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;

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation;

WHEREAS, every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect respondent confidentiality and ensure that data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years;

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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS:

1. Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation;
2. Encourages leaders in the City of Tomball to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and to participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall of the 2010 Census and ensure a full and accurate census;
3. Supports census takers as they help Tomball complete an accurate count; and
4. Collaborates with other like-minded groups in the City by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS ON THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2009.