

City of DeFuniak Springs

Proclamation

2010 CENSUS PARTNER

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and achieving an accurate and complete count of the nation's growing and changing population; and

WHEREAS, more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based, in part, on census data; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. Harold Carpenter, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of DeFuniak Springs, Florida do hereby proclaim that the City of DeFuniak Springs is committed to being a

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and does hereby proclaim that the City of DeFuniak Springs will:

- 1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate.*
- 2. Encourage people in our community to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness and ensure a full and accurate census.*
- 3. Support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count.*
- 4. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official Seal of the City of DeFuniak Springs to be affixed this 10th day of August of the year of our Lord two thousand nine.



C. Harold Carpenter
C. Harold Carpenter, Mayor