

**PROCLAMATION**

**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 is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs; and

**WHEREAS**, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding are allocated to states and communities based on census data; and

**WHEREAS**, census data ensure fair Congressional representation, by determining 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**, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the information collected by the census is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate census count in 2010.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that as a 2010 Census partner, the Board: supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate; encourages people in Escambia County to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and ensure a full and accurate census; supports census-takers as they help our community complete an accurate count; and creates or seeks opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded groups in our community, such as Complete Count Committees, to utilize high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

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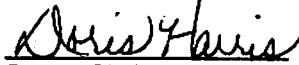
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**ATTEST: Ernie Lee Magaha**  
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Adopted: December 10, 2009