



Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 828

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS TO AFFIRM SUPPORT OF AND PARTNERSHIP WITH THE 2010 CENSUS.

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

WHEREAS, The City of San Luis is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and,

WHEREAS, More than \$300 billion per year nationally in federal and state funding is allocated to communities based on census data, including funds for healthcare, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, emergency preparation and response, employment and much more; 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 the Arizona Legislature, Yuma County precincts, and voting districts; and,

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

WHEREAS, Census 2010 participation provides a historic opportunity for the City of San Luis to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council of the City of San Luis:

Section 1. Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation.

Section 2. Asks its affiliates and membership to partner together to achieve an accurate and complete count.

Section 3. Encourages membership and affiliates to participate in events and initiatives including Complete Count Committees that will raise overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

Section 4. Will promote Census 2010 Jobs through all means available.

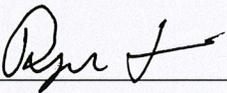
Section 5. Will use 2010 Census drop-in articles, messages and logos in newsletters, mailings, and other in-house communications.

Section 6. Will appoint a liaison to work with the Census Bureau.

Section 7. Will provide a link to the 2010 Census Web site from the City of San Luis web site.

Section 8. Will participate in 2010 Census partnership kick-off meetings.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of San Luis, Arizona, this 10th day of June, 2009.



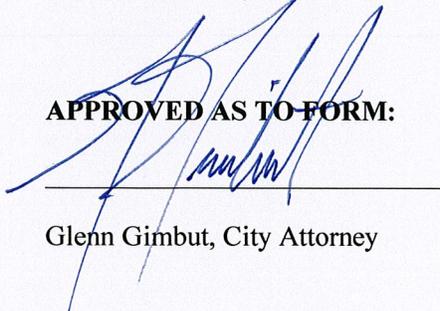
Juan Carlos Escamilla, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sonia Cuello, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Glenn Gimbut, City Attorney