

**RESOLUTION 2009 - 18**

**IN SUPPORT OF THE 2010 UNITED STATES CENSUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Decennial Census of Population and Housing is mandated by the U.S. Constitution to determine representation in the United States House of Representatives; and

**WHEREAS**, census data is used to determine the allocation of billions of dollars to federal, state, county, township and municipal governments; and

**WHEREAS**, census data is used by community organizations, businesses, planning agencies, grants, fund raising and advocacy, and other endeavors for the betterment of the citizens of the City of Mason; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mason endorses the Bureau of Census's goal of a complete and accurate enumeration in the 2010 Census; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mason will publicize its endorsement of the 2010 Census through its own publications, urging all of its citizens to cooperate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED** by Council of the City of Mason, Ohio:

Section 1. That the City of Mason does hereby proclaim the week of April 1, 2010 as Census Week in the City of Mason and encourages all Mason citizens to endorse and answer the 2010 Census.

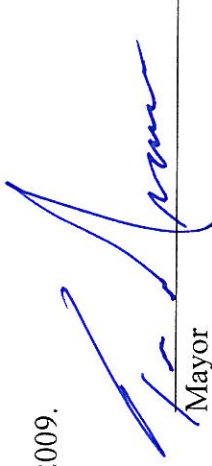
Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Attest:

  
Clerk of Council

  
Mayor