

HARRIS COUNTY DECLARES MARCH AS CENSUS 2010 MONTH

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Commissioners Court Approves Resolution

HOUSTON – Harris County Commissioners Court today approved a resolution designating March as 2010 Census Month. Census questionnaires will be sent to homes across the U.S. in March and it is critical that residents across Harris County – the third largest county in the country, be counted.

“I along with each of the County Commissioners recognize the importance of the Census and its effects on Harris County residents,” said County Judge Ed Emmett. “An accurate count means more funding for transportation, infrastructure, healthcare and vital social services. An accurate count will mean better planning for future disasters, and will even serve as a guide for future job training centers.”

The resolution highlights how Census data will specifically be used, from assisting planners to determine appropriate school locations to creating jobs that stimulate economic growth in our communities.

The resolution calls upon all Harris County residents to join in helping ensure a full and accurate count in 2010. Further, it encourages all residents to participate in the 2010 Census count.

“It is vital that each and every resident understand the value of filling out this 10 question form,” continued Judge Emmett. “This is why we are so committed to spreading this message from now until the forms are due in April.”

For more information about Harris County’s 2010 Census campaign visit www.PowerinNumbersHarrisCounty.com.

About Harris County’s 2010 Census

Harris County stands to lose critical funding for every person that is not counted in the 2010 Census. Help us ensure that we reach every person in Harris County and encourage them to submit a questionnaire. There truly is Power in Numbers!