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## 2010 CENSUS PARTNER PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the data from the decennial Census of the United States of America determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used in the redrawing of legislative district boundaries in California and the boundaries for the County of Alameda supervisorial districts and the City of Oakland districts; and

**WHEREAS**, Census population totals are used to determine the distribution of more than \$300 billion per year in federal funds, and even more in state and local funds, for programs such as transportation, community development, education, health services, social services, employment and housing; and

**WHEREAS**, an accurate Census is a vital source of demographic and economic data used by local and regional planners, businesses, and decision-makers; and

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that those persons with the greatest need of resources are often undercounted in the Census; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, The City Council do hereby proclaim that The City of Oakland is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau, community and business organizations, the faith-based community, and organizations serving our diverse ethnic, racial, generational, and cultural population on the complete count committee to encourage full participation in the 2010 decennial census to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of 2010.

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JANE BRUNNER, PRESIDENT

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DESLEY BROOKS, DISTRICT 6

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IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE, DISTRICT 5

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PAT KERNIGHAN, DISTRICT 2

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NANCY NADEL, DISTRICT 3

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JEAN QUAN, DISTRICT 4

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LARRY REID, DISTRICT 7

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REBECCA KAPLAN, AT-LARGE