

## RESOLUTION NO. A-\_\_\_\_\_

1           WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our community in that it determines the apportionment  
2 of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the Nebraska Legislature, and is the  
3 basis for allocation of billions of dollars in Federal, State, and County funds for social and other  
4 programs; and

5           WHEREAS, the Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care  
6 centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and other facilities and is used to make decisions  
7 concerning business growth and jobs; and

8           WHEREAS, the Census information is confidential and Federal law prohibits any public  
9 or private agency from gaining access to confidential Census data; and

10           WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln is committed to a full and accurate Census count and  
11 the City is placing special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally  
12 undercounted; and

13           WHEREAS, the City of Lincoln , Nebraska, will form a Census 2010 Complete Count  
14 Committee composed of key stakeholders within our community, including elected officials,  
15 planners, community based organizations, business groups, religious institutions, and members  
16 of the media.

17           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lincoln,  
18 Nebraska:

19           That on behalf of the community, the City Council hereby proclaims Census 2010 as a  
20 top priority for all departments and appointed officials of the City and encourages the

1 community to place an emphasis of partnering together with the U.S. Census Bureau in  
2 achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the citizens of Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska  
4 are hereby encouraged to take 10 minutes to answer 10 questions for the 2010 Census.

Introduced by:

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Approved as to Form and Legality:

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City Attorney

Approved this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010:

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Mayor