

**PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF CENSUS EFFORT**

**WHEREAS**, an accurate census count is vital to our community and resident's well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads and public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs: and,

**WHEREAS**, more than \$400 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and,

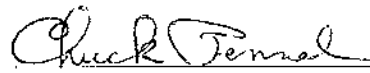
**WHEREAS**, census data ensures fair congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts; and,

**WHEREAS**, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate growth and increased employment opportunities in our community; and,

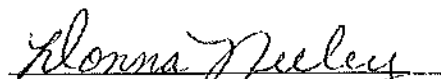
**WHEREAS**, the information collected by the census is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is important to support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we **PROCLAIM** that the County of Taney is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census to help ensure a full and accurate census count.

  
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Chuck Pennel, Presiding Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Donna Neeley, County Clerk