



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census in the United States Department of Commerce conducts the census and the federal government funds the cost of the census; and

WHEREAS, it takes the cooperation and investment of states, local government, and community partners working in conjunction with the federal government to ensure that the census is fully executed and represents a complete and accurate count of the people within each jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the results of the census are the foundation for many important decisions made by federal, state, and local government including the disbursement of federal funds to states, counties, and municipalities; and the apportionment of political representation based on population; and

WHEREAS, census data guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, et cetera; and

WHEREAS, the City calls upon its officials, community leaders, representatives of faith-based and non-profit organizations, and representatives of historically undercounted populations to ensure that the City of Lafayette is properly and fully counted in the 2020 census.

NOW, THEREFORE on behalf of all the residents who call Lafayette their home and by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, I hereby proclaim the City's support for the efforts of the 2020 Census and call upon the community to fully participate in the 2020 Census.

Given unto my hand this 12th day of September, 2019.

Signed,


Marie Sproul, Mayor

