RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The City of Rapid City acknowledges that the Census is important to all our residents, and

WHEREAS, The City of Rapid City recognizes that the Census is used for development, planning of public transportation services, health and education services for people with disabilities, urban planning, land decision school projects, developing adult education programs and attracting new businesses to both the state and local areas; and

WHEREAS, The Census is confidential and federal law prohibits any public or private agency from gaining access to confidential census data; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rapid City is committed to a full and accurate census count with special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted; and

WHEREAS, The City of Rapid City encourages the citizens of Rapid City to fully participate in the Census process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Rapid City that the Common Council of the City of Rapid City hereby proclaims full support of and participation in, the 2010 Census.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2009.

CITY OF RAPID CITY s/Alan Hanks, Mayor

ATTEST: s/ James F. Preston Finance Officer