



## 2010 Census Partner Proclamation

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**WHEREAS** an accurate census count is vital to our tribe's well-being by helping leaders determine tribal nation needs, set priorities and plan for new facilities and programs;

**WHEREAS** more than \$400 billion per year in federal funding is allocated based, in part, on census data;

**WHEREAS** census data count people where they live, providing a more comprehensive count of tribal members both on and off tribal lands;

**WHEREAS** the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment;

**WHEREAS** the information collected by the census is confidential and protected by law;

Now, therefore, we PROCLAIM that \_\_\_\_\_  
is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2010.

As a 2010 Census partner, we will:

1. Support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our tribe to participate.
2. Encourage people in our tribe to place an emphasis on the 2010 Census and participate in events and initiatives that will raise overall awareness and ensure a full and accurate census.
3. Support census takers as they help our tribe complete an accurate count.
4. Create or seek opportunities to collaborate with other like-minded tribes and groups in our community by participating in Complete Count Committees and/or utilizing high-profile, trusted voices to advocate on behalf of the 2010 Census.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year 20 \_\_\_\_.

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Signature

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Title

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Organization Name