

CENSUS 2010 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures and local governments is determined by the Decennial Census, and the Village of Pecatonica recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica has agreed to be one of 6,425 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; and,

WHEREAS, the Village of Pecatonica understands that it's primary role in this partnership is to formulate a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE that should include, but is not limited to, the following sub-committees: Government, Education, Religious, and Business; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Government sub-committee is to bridge all gaps between the community and the Census Bureau on geographic matters, outreach activities, and information centers; and,

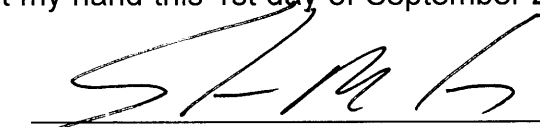
WHEREAS, the role of the Education sub-committee is to create census awareness programs for pre-kindergarten to college age students, coalesce with educational institutions, distribute Census Bureau Education Programs, and to encourage parents and college students to apply for Census jobs; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Religion sub-committee is to form a cross denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and,

WHEREAS, the role of the Business sub-committee is to encourage all area businesses to advertise the Census message in sales advertisements, promotional materials and displays, and to sponsor Census 2010 community awareness activities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn M. Connors, Village President of the Village of Pecatonica and the Village Board of Trustees, do hereby proclaim full support and participation in the overwhelming success of Census 2010 through the formulation of a COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1st day of September 2009 and caused this seal to be affixed.


Shawn M. Connors, Village President

ATTEST

Ginger Binger, Village Clerk