

PROCLAMATION REGARDING CENSUS 2010

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 Midlothian recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and

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

WHEREAS, the Village of Midlothian understands that its 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, Media, Religious, Community-based Organizations, and Business**; and

WHEREAS, 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 **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 **Media** sub-committee is to utilize all aspects (print and electronic) of its industry to inform, motivate, and educate the village residents in the necessity and importance of their rapid response and 100% participation in the Census 2010; and

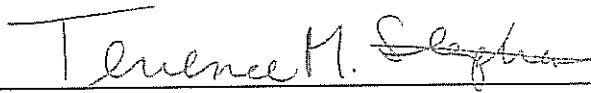
WHEREAS, the role of the **Religion** sub-committee is to form a cross denominational coalition for the dissemination of Census information, inclusion of special announcements in church bulletins and sermons, hosting of Census awareness activities, and circulation of Census job opening bulletins; and

WHEREAS, the role of the **Community-based Organizations** sub-committee is to make the community aware of the many ways Census data is used to obtain funding for essential services and programs; 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;

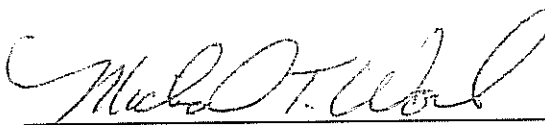
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terrence M. Stephens, President of the Village of Midlothian, considering the fact that the final count results will determine the financial funding for essential services and programs for the residents of the Village of Midlothian over the next ten years, hereby proclaim full support and participation in the overwhelming success of **Census 2010** through the formulation of a **COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE** and urge all residents to cooperate and participate in the 2010 Census.

Approved and Adopted this 10 day of June, 2009



Terrence M. Stephens, Village President

ATTEST:



Michael T. Woike, Village Clerk