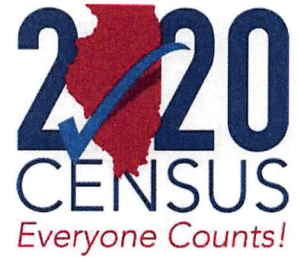




PROCLAMATION

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2020 Census Partnership



WHEREAS the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a complete count of the population and provides a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy;

WHEREAS the DeKalb County, Illinois is committed to ensuring every resident is counted;

WHEREAS federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing;

WHEREAS census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and are necessary for an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts;

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

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of our residents;

WHEREAS DeKalb County Government will work with the DeKalb County Complete Count Committee to bring together a cross section of community members who will utilize their local knowledge and expertise to reach out to all persons of our community;

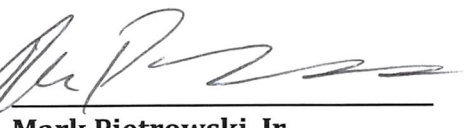
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that DeKalb County, Illinois is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Illinois and will:

1. Support the goals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information;
2. Encourage County residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation;
3. Support census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count; and,
4. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

Given at Sycamore, Illinois, this 19th Day of February, 2020

ATTEST:


Douglas J. Johnson
DeKalb County Clerk


Mark Pietrowski, Jr.
DeKalb County Board Chairman

