

**Sixty-first Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2009**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3017
(Representatives Delzer, Carlson, Wrangham)
(Senators Freborg, Stenehjem)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of participation in Census 2010 and encouraging state agencies, political subdivisions, tribal governments, and all public officials to partner with the United States Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

WHEREAS, because the Census is the basis for allocation of federal funds relating to social services and community development block grants and is the basis for redistricting of the Legislative Assembly, an accurate and complete count is vital to the entire state; and

WHEREAS, the results of the Census are used by federal, state, tribal, and local governments for planning purposes, business and economic development purposes, and funding decisions; and

WHEREAS, an accurate and complete count in Census 2010 will assist public officials and business leaders in making decisions related to business development and infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, census questionnaires take only a few minutes to complete and any identifying information provided through the questionnaire is held confidential for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, to achieve a full and complete count that includes segments of the population that have been traditionally undercounted, a partnership among the Census Bureau and the state, political subdivisions, tribal governments, and all public officials is vital in providing current and accurate information to the Census Bureau with respect to address lists, jurisdictional boundaries, and other geographical features;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Assembly recognizes the importance of participation in Census 2010 and encourages state agencies, political subdivisions, tribal governments, and all public officials to participate with the United States Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2009,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State