

RESOLUTION OF BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 2020

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a 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, Brown County is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

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 and;

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

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISIONERS COURT THAT:

Section 1. The Brown County Commissioners Court supports the goals and ideas of the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census Information.

Section 2. Encourage all County residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.

Section 3. Encourage Census advocates to speak to County and community organizations.

Section 4. Support Census takers as they help our County complete an accurate count.

Section 5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders

RESOLVED THIS 15th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019

Gary Worley, Commissioner Pct #1

Joel Kelton, Commissioner Pct #2

Wayne Shaw, Commissioner Pct #3 Larry Traweek, Commissioner Pct #4