

PROCLAMATION FOR CENSUS 2010

WHEREAS, the Census is vital to our community in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and the State Legislature, and is the basis for the allocation of billions of dollars of Federal, State, and County funds for social and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals, and other facilities and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Census information is confidential and Federal law prohibits any public or private agency from gaining access to confidential Census data; and

WHEREAS, in Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, we are committed to a full and accurate Census count and are placing special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted; and

WHEREAS, in Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, we are committed to partnering together with the U. S. Census Bureau in preparing for Census 2010 through address list updates, census map corrections, and jurisdictional boundary updates; and

WHEREAS, in Lexington, Dawson County, Nebraska, we shall form a Census 2010 Complete Count Committee composed of key stakeholders within our communities, including elected officials, planners, community based organizations, business groups, religious institutions, and members of the media;

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I, JOHN FAGOT, as Mayor, hereby proclaim Census 2010 as a top priority for all departments and appointed officials, and encourage the community to place an emphasis within our jurisdiction of partnering together with the U. S. Census Bureau in achieving an accurate and complete count in Census 2010.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2009.

John Fagot, Mayor