

Board of Supervisors  
March 7, 2019 Meeting

**AGENDA NOTE**

**Agenda Item: Resolution 2019-10  
Census Awareness Day in Surry County**

Attached please find Resolution 2019-10 recommending adoption of April 1, 2019 as Census Awareness Day in Surry County.

**Recommended Action:**

Recommend adoption of Resolution 2019-10.



2019-10

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE GOVERNMENT CENTER ON MARCH 7, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

**Present:**

The Honorable Michael H. Drewry, Chairman  
The Honorable Judy S. Lyttle, Vice-Chair  
The Honorable John M. Seward  
The Honorable Kenneth R. Holmes  
The Honorable Giron R. Wooden, Sr.

**Vote:**

Absent

**WHEREAS**, every ten years, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates a count of all the people living in the United States and its territories; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Census will address every household in the nation with a simple questionnaire with the goal of counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place; and

**WHEREAS**, data obtained by the survey will be used to help determine how approximately \$675 billion will be distributed from the federal government to state, local, and tribal governments annually; and

**WHEREAS**, up to \$2,000 of federal funding will be lost for each person not counted; as well as upwards of \$20,000 of federal funding lost every ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, a complete count requires that we bring together leaders from all communities of the Commonwealth, so that every Virginian regardless of racial, social, or economic background is counted; and

**WHEREAS**, Governor Ralph S. Northam has established the Virginia Complete Count Commission, which is comprised of 40 members to collaborate with community partners and local Complete Count Committees to ensure an accurate 2020 Census count;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, Surry County hereby proclaims April 1st, 2019, as Census Awareness Day.

ATTEST:

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Jonathan H. Lynn, County Administrator/  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors