

**RESOLUTION  
IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES 2010 CENSUS**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has issued a call to action for every resident of our nation to be counted in 2010; recognized April 1, 2010 as Census Day; and established that responses to U.S. Census Bureau questionnaires should represent each household as it exists on this day; and**

**WHEREAS, Census data affect school budgets, including the distribution of funding for Title I and special education programs; college tuition grant and loan programs; and school construction, road construction, and public transportation programs; and**

**WHEREAS, the Census will show state population counts and determine representation in the U.S. House of Representatives, and allow the federal government to allocate, every year, more than \$300 billion to states and communities based, in part, on Census data; and**

**WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau has created a Census in Schools program called *2010 Census: It's About Us* to engage America's youth to help ensure every child and every household member is counted in 2010, and to provide educators with resources to teach the nation's students about the importance of the Census; and**

**WHEREAS, *2010 Census: It's About Us* will provide educators and students resources including age-specific materials for students in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade; kits for principals containing maps, information about online lessons, quick-start teaching guides, and family take-home kits; online resources for teachers including lesson plans, event ideas, and census data to teach students and their families about the Census' role in U.S. history; and various opportunities to discuss and practice civic responsibility during a Census in Schools Week celebration; and**

**WHEREAS, the Newburgh Enlarged City School District wishes to become an official Census Bureau Partner for the 2010 Census;**

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Newburgh Enlarged City School District Board of Education hereby approves the participation by the School District as an official Census Bureau Partner for the 2010 Census; endorses and supports all activities necessary and appropriate for the success of the *2010 Census: It's About Us* program; and encourages all District and school administrative, instructional, and support staff, students, parents, and community members, to participate in and ensure a successful 2010 U.S. Census.**

**December 15, 2009**