

Resolution No. 1
Series 2010

A Resolution Affirming Town of Crested Butte Support Of
And Partnership With the 2010 Census.

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; and

WHEREAS the Town of Crested Butte is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS more than \$400 billion per year in 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, including health care, community development, housing, education, transportation, social services, employment and much more; and

WHEREAS census data help determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and often is used for the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS the 2010 Census creates hundreds of thousands of jobs across the nation; and

WHEREAS every Census Bureau worker takes a lifetime oath to protect confidentiality. And the Census Bureau ensures that the data identifying respondents or their household not be released or shared for 72 years; and

WHEREAS a united voice from business, government, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census;

Now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Crested Butte:

1. Supports the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage participation.
2. Asks residents to work with local census takers to achieve an accurate and complete count.
3. Encourages people in our community to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED UPON THIS FIRST READING THIS 19th DAY OF JANUARY, 2010.

TOWN OF CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

By: *Leah B. Williams*
Leah B. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Eileen Hughes
Eileen Hughes, Town Clerk

(SEAL)

