

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2009

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING APRIL 1, 2010 AS CENSUS DAY; SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS FOR THE 2010 CENSUS AND ENCOURAGING THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE.

WHEREAS, our United States Constitution requires a Census of the population of our nation every ten years;

WHEREAS, every resident of our community counts and deserves to be counted;

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day care centers, roads, public transportation, hospitals and other facilities, and achieving an accurate and complete count of the Town of Grant-Valkaria's changing population;

WHEREAS, Census data helps determine how many seats Florida will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used for the redistricting of the State Legislature, Brevard County Commission and local government bodies;

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities for aids and grants, economic development, housing assistance, transportation improvements, schools, and community services, based in part on Census data; and,

WHEREAS, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, THAT TOWN COUNCIL, ALONG WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING BREVARD COUNTY MUNICIPALITIES, RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE 2010 CENSUS AND PLEDGES ITS FULL SUPPORT TO ACHIEVING A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE CENSUS COUNT.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRANT-VALKARIA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

(signature on file)

Del Yonts, Mayor

ATTEST:

(signature on file)

Susanne Krueger, Town Clerk