



RESOLUTION NO. 2018-59

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, SUPPORTING THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU 2020.

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;

WHEREAS, the City of Farmers Branch is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, 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 and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the an accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital tools for economic development and increased employment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1. The City Council supports the goals and ideals for the 2020 Census and will disseminate 2020 Census information.

SECTION 2. Encourage all City residents to participate in events and initiatives that will raise the overall awareness of the 2020 Census and increase participation.

SECTION 3. Encourage Census advocates to speak to City and Community Organizations.

SECTION 4. Support census takers as they help our City complete an accurate count.

SECTION 5. Strive to achieve a complete and accurate count of all persons within our borders.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FARMERS BRANCH, TEXAS, AND THIS 17 DAY OF JULY, 2018.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Amy M. Piukana, City Secretary

Robert C. Dye, Mayor

Peter G. Smith, City Attorney