

*Town of North Topsail Beach*

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2010-3**

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF THE 2010 CENSUS AND  
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU**

**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**, NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH is committed to ensuring that every resident is counted;

**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;

**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;

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

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

**WHEREAS**, 2000 Census participation in Onslow County was only 65% for the general population and 50% for off-base military families, resulting in undercounting that has caused loss of revenue, business opportunities, community prestige and other negative effects;

**WHEREAS**, Census Bureau decisions regarding how deployed military personnel are counted have the potential to result in serious undercounting of the military population of Onslow County that may cause loss of revenue, business opportunities, community prestige and other negative effects, making the accurate counting of the remainder of the population even more significant;

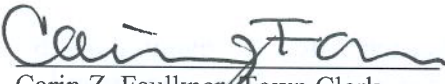
**WHEREAS**, a united voice from business, government, the military community, community-based and faith-based organization, educators, media and others will allow the 2010 Census message to reach a broader audience, providing trusted advocates who can spark positive conversations about the 2010 Census.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH:**


1. Supports the goals and ideals of the 2010 Census and dissemination of 2010 Census information to encourage participation.
2. Will work together with businesses, other government agencies, the military, community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, media and others to achieve an accurate and complete count.
3. Encourages the community to participate in events and efforts that will raise the overall awareness of the 2010 Census and increase participation among all populations.

  
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Daniel Tuman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Carin Z. Faulkner, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
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Brian Edes, Town Attorney

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