

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—COMMITTEE ON
ELECTIONS, PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS

MARCH 31, 2009

Read and Adopted

SUMMARY—Expresses support for the 2010 Census.
(BDR R-1276)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing
support for the 2010 Census.

1 WHEREAS, The decennial Census is required by Article 1,
2 Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States of America; and

3 WHEREAS, The Census presents a once-in-a-decade snapshot of
4 the population and changing demographics of every state in the
5 union; and

6 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada has a tremendous amount to
7 gain through the Census process, given the remarkable growth this
8 State has experienced over the last several decades; and

9 WHEREAS, This growth means more representation in Congress
10 and more per capita dollars, ensuring that Nevada collects an
11 equitable share of federal funding; and

12 WHEREAS, A recent analysis by the Nevada State Data Center
13 and the Legislative Counsel Bureau indicated that every person
14 missed by the Census reflects \$917 in lost per capita federal funding
15 per year; and

16 WHEREAS, Businesses, community groups and local
17 governments throughout the State are coming together over the next
18 12 months to form “Complete Count Committees” and educate their
19 fellow Nevadans on the importance of participation and the
20 thousands of job opportunities the Census represents; now,
21 therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE
23 SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the



1 Nevada Legislature do hereby express their support for the 2010
2 Census; and be it further

3 RESOLVED, That April 1, 2009, to April 1, 2010, be proclaimed
4 the “Year of the Census” as a means of demonstrating support for
5 the Census in Nevada; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare and
7 transmit a copy of this resolution to Jeff Hardcastle, Nevada State
8 Demographer.

