

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 23—Committee on Elections,
Procedures, Ethics, and Constitutional Amendments

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ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Expressing
support for the 2010 Census.

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

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

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the members of the 75th Session of the Nevada Legislature do hereby express their support for the 2010 Census; and be it further

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

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

