

RESOLUTION # _____

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 1, 2020 AS "CENSUS DAY"
LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates that a census be conducted of the nation's population every 10 years to count every person living in the 50 states, District of Columbia and five U.S. territories; and

WHEREAS, we will encourage every Laramie County resident to accurately and completely fill out their Census questionnaire either online, by phone or by mail; and

WHEREAS, it is increasingly important that ALL households in Laramie County complete and submit a census form and every resident of our county counts and deserves to be counted once, only once and in the right place; and

WHEREAS, it remains essential that accurate data be collected from groups of people who are traditionally difficult to count, including tribal populations, young children, low-income individuals, people experiencing homelessness, military personnel, people displaced by natural disasters, non-native English speakers, minorities, and rural residents; and

WHEREAS, Laramie County, Wyoming, has established a Complete Count Committee that developed an awareness campaign to motivate residents to respond to the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, the results of the census will determine how the federal government distributes hundreds of billions of dollars in funding, which is allocated for critical community services like housing, schools, healthcare, senior centers, economic development, veteran's programs, transportation and emergency services as well as more than 100 other federal programs in Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is bound by Title 13 of the U.S. Code to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential; and

WHEREAS, everyone in Laramie County will play a vital part in ensuring a complete and accurate count in 2020 to help shape the future of our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING, to hereby proclaim April 1, 2020 as the **Census Day** for Laramie County and fully recognize the importance of the 2020 Census and pledge our support to achieving a complete and accurate Census Count.

PRESENTED, READ AND ADOPTED this ____ day of March, 2020.

BOARD OF LARAMIE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

Date

ATTEST:

Debra Lee, Laramie County Clerk

Date

Approved as to form:

Laramie County Attorney's Office

Date

3/12/20