

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2020 and the data is used to ensure fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the United States House of Representatives, and is also necessary for the redistricting of the state legislature, county, and city officials and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, an accurate census count is vital to our community and residents' well-being by helping planners determine where to locate schools, day-care centers, roads and public transportation, hospital and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs, helping local governments plan for the future, determine emergency preparedness and public safety needs, and implement programs and services; and

WHEREAS, more than \$600 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 census data is used by businesses in deciding where to expand and build, stimulating economic growth and increased employment opportunities in our community, while residents use census data to support community initiatives, quality of life issues and consumer advocacy; and

WHEREAS, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, recognizes the importance and value of counting every resident in the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, will encourage participation in the 2020 Census by raising awareness and disseminating information to the community; and

WHEREAS, Tulsa County, Oklahoma, will collaborate with groups in the community and organize a Complete Count Committee to educate and motivate residents to complete the 2020 Census form; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Tulsa County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby designate and proclaim that Tulsa County is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau to help ensure a full and accurate count in 2020.

2020 Census Complete Count

ADOPTED this 1st day of April 2019.

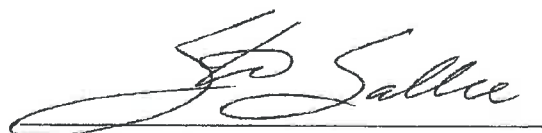
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Michael Willis, County Clerk



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