



TOWN OF WEAVERVILLE CENSUS DAY 2020 PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates that a census be conducted of the nation's population every ten (10) years with the next census scheduled for April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all households in Weaverville, North Carolina, complete and submit a census form and every resident of our community counts and deserves to be counted; and

WHEREAS, the census will determine how the federal government distributes \$400 billion in funding, including an estimated \$16 billion for critical community services, housing, transportation, healthcare, economic development, as well as other need and services in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the census will determine how the state of North Carolina distributes \$1.5 billion for municipal street maintenance, state tax distributions as well as other revenues to municipalities and counties throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, census data ensures fair Congressional representation by determining how many elected congressional representatives and congressional districts each state will have and it is predicted that North Carolina may gain an additional congressional district after the 2020 Census; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that accurate data be collected from groups of people who are historically difficult to count, including young children, low-income individuals, military personnel, non-native English speakers, minorities, and rural residents; and

WHEREAS, planning, outreach, local government involvement, and community education are required to ensure that the census is as accurate as possible; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Weaverville supports the Buncombe County Census 2020 Complete Count and will make every effort to encourage every resident to accurately complete the Census questionnaire on-line, by telephone, or by promptly returning it by mail;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allan P. Root, Mayor of the Town of Weaverville, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 1, 2020, as Census Day and, in recognizing the importance of the 2020 Census, pledge full support to achieving a complete and accurate Census Count.

THIS the 30th day of March, 2020.



ALLAN P. ROOT, Mayor

ATTEST:



DEREK HUNINGHAKE, Town Clerk

