

**Sumter School District Two  
Resolution  
Census in Our Schools Week**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States requires that the U.S. Census count every resident in the nation every ten years;

**WHEREAS**, every year the federal government allocates more than \$400 billion based on census data;

**WHEREAS**, this data is used to determine funding for Title I programs, special education, college grant and loan programs, public transportation, and road and community improvements, and to determine boundaries for state, local, legislative, and congressional districts.

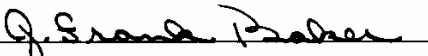
**WHEREAS**, Sumter School District Two has established a formal partnership(s) with the U.S. Department of Commerce to help promote the importance of 2010 Census;

**WHEREAS**, the Census Bureau has developed lessons and resources that explain the operation and importance of an accurate Census, showing students that the census is integral to our democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, those lessons meet academic core standards and feature skill-building activities in map literacy, graphing, reading, writing, and civic responsibility;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Sumter School District Two encourages its schools to use these resources and to plan and implement special activities to educate students, educators, staff members, and parents about Census 2010 and to encourage participation; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the District Board of Trustees of Sumter School District Two declares March 22-26, 2010, as CENSUS IN OUR SCHOOLS WEEK and encourages schools to plan and implement special activities during this observance.

  
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Superintendent  
Sumter School District Two

  
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Chairman, Board of Trustees

Signed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2010.