EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE
Governor of the State of Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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WFC-90-1

ESTABLISHING THE TEXAS STATE COMPLETE
COUNT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the upcoming national census on April 1, 1990 marks the bicentennial of the United States Census; and

WHEREAS, the 1990 census will determine the allocation of the 435 congressional districts among the states, and will be used in legislative redistricting activities in 1991; and

WHEREAS, the 1990 census will affect federal funding for the State of Texas throughout the next decade, given that thirty-five percent of all federal formula grant programs are allocated using direct census data, and that census data indirectly affects many other federal funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the undercount of Texas residents during the 1980 census has been estimated to be as high as 547,000, 396,000 of which are minorities; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding any future efforts by the United States Bureau of the Census to statistically adjust for this undercount, the 1990 census may not measurably decrease the overall undercount without substantial efforts to encourage all Texans to participate in the 1990 census; and
WHEREAS, many cities and communities throughout the state have created Complete Count Committees, composed of civic, business and church leaders concerned about maximizing local census participation, and these committees have been actively planning for the promotion of the 1990 Census; and

WHEREAS, the creation of a statewide complete count committee would increase the visibility of census promotion activities throughout the state, and thereby serve to increase the public awareness of the importance of the 1990 census and reduce the potential undercount.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, do hereby create the CENSUS COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE OF TEXAS, hereinafter referred to as the Committee.

The Committee will consist of nine members appointed by me. Committee members will be civic, business, and church leaders who have been active in local census efforts and will serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Committee members are to continue their local efforts to promote participation in the 1990 Census and to encourage other communities in census promotion activities. I have formed this Committee to honor those who have worked so diligently to ensure that all Texans are counted in the 1990 Census, and the members of the Committee shall be representative of those individuals.

Members of the Committee serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses incurred as part of service on the Committee.

This Executive Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until September 1, 1990, or until modified, amended or rescinded by me.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1990.

[Signature]
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor

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George S. Bayoud, Jr.
Secretary of State

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