

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE 2010 CENSUS

WHEREAS, the next Decennial Census will be taken in the year 2010, and political representation to the United States House of Representatives, state legislatures, and local governments is determined by the Decennial Census, and Hanover Township recognizes the equal importance of each resident in the 2010 Census count; and,

WHEREAS, Hanover Township has agreed to be one of the 39,000 government entities in partnership with the U.S. Bureau of the Census; 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, hospitals and other facilities, and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and housing needs; and,

WHEREAS, more than \$300 billion per year in federal and state funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and,

WHEREAS, census data ensure fair Congressional representation by determining how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils, and voting districts; and,

WHEREAS, the 2010 Census creates jobs that stimulate economic growth and increase employment opportunities in our community; and,

WHEREAS, the information collected by the census is protected by law and remains confidential for 72 years; and,

WHEREAS, it is important to support census takers as they help our community complete an accurate count;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Brian P. McGuire, Hanover Township Supervisor, and the Hanover Township Trustees support the goals and ideals for the 2010 Census and will disseminate 2010 Census information to encourage those in our community to participate;

Be it further resolved, that Hanover Township will commit to partnering with the U.S. Census to help ensure a full and accurate census count.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS AND
CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWNSHIP TO BE AFFIXED HERETO**

DATED: July 7, 2009.

Members of the Hanover Township
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Attest:
Katy Dolan Baumer
Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

