

**Joint proclamation of the
Clallam County Board of Commissioners
and the
Forks City Council**



Promoting awareness of, and participation in, the 2020 Census

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census is mandated by the United States Constitution every 10 years;

WHEREAS, census data guides local decision-makers in important community planning efforts, including locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, et cetera;

WHEREAS, census data is used to distribute Congressional seats to states;

WHEREAS, more than \$675 billion in federal funds is awarded annually to states and communities based on census data;

WHEREAS, community planners and governments rely on census data to determine where there is the most need for additional social services and who gets needed funding, such as community development block grants;

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the nation;

WHEREAS, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners and Forks City Council are working to increase participation in the 2020 Census and to support local organizations doing outreach in their communities on the Census; and


WHEREAS, the Clallam County Board of Commissioners and Forks City Council will use their influence to convey the importance of the census, particularly to community members in economically and resource-challenged areas;

THEREFORE, the Clallam County Board of commissioners and the Forks City Council do hereby proclaim their mutual support and cooperation in promoting awareness of, and participation in, the 2020 Census.

PROCLAIMED AND CONCURRED to on this 25th day of March, 2019.



Mark Ozias, Chair
Clallam County Board of Commissioners



Tim Fletcher, Mayor
City of Forks