



PROCLAMATION

2020 Census and the Complete Count Committee



WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb is preparing for the 2020 United States Census; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb wishes to obtain a complete count of all residents including the Hard to Count (HTC) population within the community; and

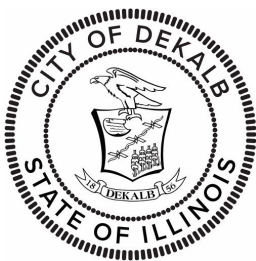
WHEREAS, the HTC population consists of renters, students, low-income households, African Americans, Hispanics, homeless, elderly, and children under five years old; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb has formed a Complete Count Committee (CCC) in coordination with the U.S. Census Bureau to count all residents including the HTC population; and

WHEREAS, the role of the CCC is to reach out to all residents including the HTC population in our community to provide them with information and facts about why being counted in the 2020 Census is critical; and

WHEREAS, the City of DeKalb encourages all citizens, organizations, businesses, congregations, and cultural and educational institutions to participate in the 2020 U.S. Census;

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed that City of DeKalb endorses the efforts of the CCC to obtain a complete count in our community and requests all citizens to participate in the 2020 Census.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of DeKalb, to be affixed this 13th day of January 2020.

Jerry Smith, Mayor