

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting all South Dakota residents to be counted on April 1, 2000, for the 2000 Census.

WHEREAS, the 2000 Census is critical to South Dakota, and will take place on April 1, 2000; and

WHEREAS, much has changed throughout South Dakota since the last Census in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the census is vital to the entire State of South Dakota, in that it determines the allocation of hundreds of millions of dollars in federal, state, tribal, and local funds for a variety of very important programs for all South Dakotans, and is the basis for the redistricting of seats in the South Dakota Legislature and other units of local government; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota is committed to partnering with the U.S. Census Bureau in preparing for Census 2000; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota is resolved to achieve a full and complete count of all South Dakota residents, including a special emphasis on individuals who may have been undercounted traditionally, such as children, minorities, immigrants, American Indians, rural residents, commuters, retired citizens, and others; and

WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota has formed a Census 2000 Complete Count Committee comprised of key leaders representing nearly every group in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that Census 2000 and a complete count in South Dakota be declared a priority of the entire State of South Dakota, and that the Legislature encourages all South Dakotans, all South Dakota communities and groups, and the entire state to place an emphasis on a complete count of all South Dakotans in Census 2000.

Adopted by the Senate,  
Concurred in by the House of Representatives,

February 4, 2000  
February 11, 2000

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President of the Senate

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