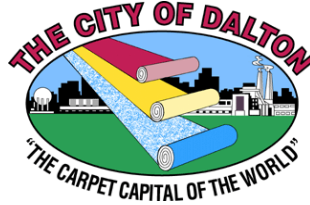


PROCLAMATION



“CENSUS DAY” APRIL 1, 2020

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates that a census be conducted of the nation’s population every ten (10) years with the next census scheduled for April 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that all households in Dalton, Georgia participate in the census, and every resident of our community counts and deserves to be counted; and

WHEREAS, the census plays an essential role in identifying where resources are most needed and will determine how the federal government distributes billions of dollars each year to communities nationwide for critical community services, housing, transportation, healthcare, economic development, as well as other needs and services; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the Census is confidential and protected by law and accurate census information is critical to planning for future growth, development and the social needs of Dalton, Georgia.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, David Pennington, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim April 1, 2020 as **“CENSUS DAY”** in recognition of the importance of the 2020 Census and pledge full support to achieving a complete and accurate Census Count. I encourage every resident to accurately complete their Census questionnaire on-line, over the telephone or promptly return it by mail.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor _____

Date March 13, 2020
