

JOINT PROCLAMATION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 1 AS NATIONAL CENSUS DAY

WHEREAS, an up-to-date and accurate census is critical in ensuring that our state and cities receive their fair share of annual funds which help improve transportation, schools, hospitals, public works and other vital programs; and

WHEREAS, Idaho received more than \$2.4 billion in federal grants, and those funds were allocated to communities based on the previous census; and

WHEREAS, each person that was counted allotted Idaho \$1,473 per person, per year; and

WHEREAS, census data helps shape where to locate schools, offices and stores; and

WHEREAS, census data helps local governments provide greater public safety and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, census data ensures fair Congressional representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and in redistricting state legislatures, county and city councils, and school and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, your data is safe, confidential and protected by federal law; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census will create jobs in communities; and

WHEREAS, everyone is counted every ten years as mandated by the U.S. Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby proclaim April 1, 2020 as

NATIONAL CENSUS DAY

in Blaine County, including the cities of Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue and Carey, and encourage all people in our cities and across our state in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on this _____ day of March, in the year two thousand and twenty.

Angenie McCleary, Commissioner, Blaine County

Peter M. Hendricks, Mayor of Sun Valley

Neil Bradshaw, Mayor of Ketchum

Martha Burke, Mayor of Hailey

Ned Burns, Mayor of Bellevue

Randy Patterson, Mayor of Carey