

Joint Proclamation

- Whereas,* the census is mandated by the United States Constitution every 10 years; and
- Whereas,* the goal of the U.S. Census is to ensure a complete and accurate count of everyone living in the United States once, only once, and in the right place; and
- Whereas,* more than \$675 billion per year in federal funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and
- Whereas,* an accurate count is vital to ensuring our state and cities receive annual funds to improve transportation, schools, hospitals, public works and other vital programs; and
- Whereas,* census data helps shape where to locate schools, offices and stores; 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,* we all benefit from a complete and accurate count and have a civic responsibility to take the 2020 Census before it closes September 30, 2020.

Now Therefore, WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby encourage anyone who has not already taken the 2020 Census to

“Take 10 minutes to take the 2020 Census on September 10th”

in the cities of Ketchum, Sun Valley, Hailey and Bellevue, and Blaine County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO set hand for “Take 10 minutes to take the 2020 Census on September 10th, on this 8th day of September in the year two thousand twenty.