

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

1999 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-6-1999

Proposed by Council Member Bailey

Introduced by Council Member Bailey

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction March 23, 1999

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Census 2000 Complete Count Committee

3 For the purpose of expressing support to the establishment of a Prince George's County
4 Complete Count Committee.

5 WHEREAS, Article I, Section 2 of the Constitution of the United States of America
6 requires that an enumeration or census be conducted every ten years and the next census is to be
7 conducted in the 2000; and

8 WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census is soliciting the active participation of local
9 government officials to promote the census to residents of the local jurisdictions in an effort to
10 improve the completeness of the count, improve the differential completeness among population
11 groups and area, and decrease the cost of the census; and

12 WHEREAS, the Bureau of the Census has provided guidelines for the active participation
13 of all sectors of the community through the Census 2000 Complete Count Committee Program;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, it is vitally important to Prince George's County to ensure that all persons
16 living in the County are correctly and completely accounted for in the 2000 Census and that
17 historically undercounted segments of the citizens of the County are included in the planning and
18 preparation of the 2000 Census; and

19 WHEREAS, the County Council, the County Executive and the Maryland National Park
20 and Planning Commission have collaborated to form a Complete Count Committee to make all
21 reasonable efforts to obtain an accurate enumeration of all segments of the population of the
22 County.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
 2 County, Maryland, that the County Council supports the establishment of the Prince George's
 3 County Complete Count Committee and encourages active participation in the work of the
 4 Committee by representatives of elected officials, the faith communities, educational institutions,
 5 civic and community organizations, human services organizations, labor organizations, business
 6 organizations, public relations organizations, and ethnic and cultural organizations.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince George's Complete Count Committee is
 8 encouraged to develop a locally targeted action plan to support the Census 2000 in the following
 9 manner which is designed to increase community support for and response to the Census,
 10 promote participation in the Census to County residents in conjunction with existing public
 11 outreach activities, implement activities that will improve census participation by all residents,
 12 especially those who are from historically undercounted segments of the population, develop and
 13 provide local knowledge and information that will assist the Census Bureau's operational
 14 activities and programs, and assist the Census Bureau in the recruitment of employee needed to
 15 conduct the Census.

16 Adopted this 27th day of July, 1999.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
 GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
 Dorothy F. Bailey
 Vice Chair

ATTEST:

 Joyce T. Sweeney
 Clerk of the Council