

RESOLUTION NO. 176

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CENSUS 2000 AND DECLARING APRIL 1, 2000
AS CENSUS DAY IN THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE**

WHEREAS, the United States government counts all citizens every decade for purposes of representation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville recognizes that an accurate count and complete count in Census 2000 will directly benefit all City of Woodinville residents; and

WHEREAS, the undercount of over 24,000 residents in 1990 resulted in the loss of tens of millions of dollars in funding for our city and county; and

WHEREAS, this is the first Census that the City of Woodinville will be counted as a separate jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville and the Census Bureau have worked together to ensure a true and accurate count of City of Woodinville residents that will reflect the vibrant diversity and growth of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Woodinville has worked very hard to educate the community about the importance of responding to the Census;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the City Council of the City of Woodinville, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 1, 2000, to be

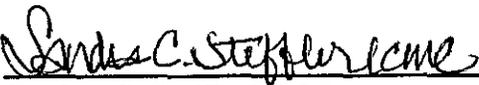
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in the City of Woodinville. We encourage all city residents to complete their census forms, return them promptly, and urge their neighbors, friends, and family to do likewise.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 28th day of February, 2000.


Randolph L. Ransom, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Sandra C. Steffler/CMC
City Clerk