

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The 2020 United States Census is less than a year away and Lehigh County and other governments need to ensure a maximum response rate; and

WHEREAS, Lehigh County must count every resident in order to be fully represented in both the Pennsylvania legislature and the United States Congress; and

WHEREAS, Lehigh County needs to maximize Census response rates among households in the County as low response rates can result in undercounts of population and affect Congressional apportionment and funding levels for local programs; and

WHEREAS, local preparations for the 2020 Census will include representatives from municipalities, education, health and human services, aging, non-profits, chambers of commerce, unions, and the faith-based communities, all tasked to encourage all households to participate in the Census; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Phillips M. Armstrong, Lehigh County Executive, on behalf of the citizens of the County, do hereby support the 2020 Lehigh County Census Committee in their efforts to urge all County residents to fully prepare for and participate in planning for 2020 Census.

LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

6/18, 2019




Phillips M. Armstrong
County Executive