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CEO ELLIS AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS KICK OFF 2010 CENSUS CAMPAIGN

DECATUR – DeKalb County CEO Burrell Ellis and members of the Board of Commissions proclaimed Tuesday, September 1, 2009 as “2010 Census Campaign Day” during the regularly scheduled BOC meeting. Through a partnership with the United States Census Bureau, DeKalb County kicked off its Campaign to raise public awareness to ensure that citizens in all cities and municipalities within the county are counted in the United States 2010 census.

“It is important that every citizen of DeKalb participate in the census because government uses the data derived from it to distribute congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and how more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year is allocated to communities for neighborhood improvements, public health, education, transportation and much more,” said CEO Ellis.

CEO Ellis appointed District 7 Commissioner Connie Stokes to lead the county’s census efforts. “Under Commissioner Stokes’ leadership, I feel confident that we will pursue every effort to ensure that every person in DeKalb is counted,” said CEO Ellis.

The United States census is completed every 10 years. The 2010 census period officially begins April 1, 2010.

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Left to right: CEO Burrell Ellis, Commissioner Sharon Barnes Sutton, Commissioner Jeff Rader, Partnership Specialist USDC Bureau of the Census Darryl Matthews, Commissioner Connie Stokes, Commissioner Kathie Gannon, Commissioner Larry Johnson and Commissioner Elaine Boyer.

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