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DEKALB COUNTY COMPLETE COUNT COMMITTEE -2010 CENSUS INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES-

1. Complete Count Communities

- To partner with every homeowner association, civic association, and apartment community
- Grassroots effort in which every homeowner association, civic association, and apartment community will be responsible for making sure every resident in the respective communities are counted; approximately 739,956 residents
- To raise awareness and motivate residents to participate in the 2010 Census
- To plan activities such as festivals, block parties, BBQs, neighborhood canvassing, etc.
- To emphasize that everyone living in households must be counted, even people who are living in the home temporarily

2. Census Night Out

- All neighborhood associations and apartment communities throughout DeKalb County will implement activities simultaneously
- Plan activities such as festivals, block parties, BBQs, neighborhood canvassing, etc. to raise awareness and motivate residents to participate in the 2010 Census
- Emphasize that everyone living in households must be counted, even people who are living in the home temporarily
- Date: March 25, 2010
- Time: 5-9 p.m.
- Elected and census officials will visit selected neighborhoods
- Neighborhoods can participate by signing up on-line at www.conniestokes.org or by calling 404-371-3053 or emailing to conniestokes@co.dekalb.ga.us

3. Census Caravans

- 3 routes throughout hard to count areas
 - ✓ March 13, 2010 – **DECATUR/ELLENWOOD**
Start: St. Phillip AME parking lot (Memorial Drive and Candler Road)

11:30 a.m. - line up
Noon - depart St. Phillip AME Parking lot
End: Candler Road at the Gallery at South DeKalb

- ✓ March 20, 2010 – **DORAVILLE/CHAMBLEE**
Start: Plaza Fiesta (Buford Highway)
11:30 a.m. - line up
Noon – depart Plaza Fiesta (Buford Highway)
End: Plaza Fiesta: loop through and end

- ✓ March 27, 2010 – **DECATUR/LITHONIA/STONE MOUNTAIN**
Start: Everest Institute (Wesley Chapel Road)
11:30 a.m. - line up
Noon – depart Everest Institute (Wesley Chapel Road)
End: Wade Walker Park (Rockbridge Road)

- Each participant will be responsible for decorating his/her own vehicle with 2010 Census signage
- Police and fire escort as we caravan through neighborhoods
- 40-50 vehicles per caravan
- Decals will be provided for vehicles and must be returned to activity coordinators at the end of each route