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Census Forms Arriving Across Indiana; Results Impact Local Communities

Indianapolis (March 16, 2010) – This week households across Indiana receive their 2010 federal census forms. The governor has issued a proclamation which encourages “all Hoosiers to promptly complete the census questionnaire when received”. Between now and April 1st (Census Day), the state is conducting ten press events emphasizing the importance of the census and the many ways it impacts Indiana.

The schedule of events includes:

- **Health Care**, Tuesday, March 16, Indianapolis. An emergency medical doctor and pediatric nurse will discuss the importance of good population data to health care delivery.
- **Transportation**, Wednesday, March 17, Gary. A highway contractor will discuss the impact of population data on highway funding, and on his business and its employees.
- **Agriculture**, Thursday, March 18, Terre Haute. A farmer will discuss the impact of the census on Indiana farms.
- **Higher Education**, Tuesday, March 23, West Lafayette. University officials and students will discuss the impact of the census on colleges and universities and remind out-of-state students that as residents of Indiana for more than 6 months of the year, they should complete their census questionnaires using their Indiana address.
- **Disaster Preparedness**, Wednesday, March 24, Madison. City officials will focus on the need for good population data for disaster preparedness.
- **K-12**, Thursday, March 25, Richmond. A teacher and other educators will speak to the impact of accurate census data on public education and planning for schools.
- **Housing**, Monday, March 29, LaPorte. A family will speak about the benefits of the home weatherization program, funded through federal monies allocated based on population estimates.
- **Information Services**, Tuesday, March 30, Fort Wayne. Library officials will discuss the importance of the census to information and services available to the public through Indiana's libraries.
- **Social Services**, Evansville, Wednesday, March 31, Evansville. A foster family will discuss the impact of the census count on funding for foster care and adoption services.
- **Veterans**, Thursday, April 1 (Census Day), Indianapolis. A veteran will discuss his service to our country and the obligation under law to complete the census form.

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