



Office of the Mayor
City of Tukwila, Washington
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every ten years the U.S. Census Bureau counts residents across the nation; and

WHEREAS, April 1, 2020 is nationally recognized as Census Day by the United State Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tukwila deems it to be the best interest for Tukwila residents to approve and self-respond to the U.S. 2020 Census Complete Count Day; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the U.S. Census Complete Count is to raise awareness in the City of Tukwila of the importance of 2020 Census; to aggressively reach out to hard to count populations and encourage participation; and

WHEREAS, the information collected by the U.S. Census Bureau is confidential and protected by law; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Count of the Tukwila community is comprised of a united voice from business, government community-based and faith-based organizations, educators, and others to enable the 2020 Census message to reach more of Tukwila residents; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Count ensures accurate Census data that is critical for government programs, policies and decision making, including federal representation and the funding of social services and educational programs; along with the American Community Survey it is a vital tool for economic development and increased employment; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to execute what is necessary to comply with this Proclamation;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Allan Ekberg, Mayor of the City of Tukwila, do hereby proclaim August 3, 2020 as:

The United States 2020 Census Complete Count Day

in the City of Tukwila and encourage all community residents to join me in recognizing this special observance.

Presented this third day of August, 2020.

Allan Ekberg, Mayor