Resolution No. 02-09

2010 Census

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution (Article 1, Section 2) requires a census of the population of our nation every ten years; and

WHEREAS, census information is used to determine the number of seats Wisconsin has in the United States House of Representatives and to redraw legislative districts in Wisconsin's legislature and local units of government; and

WHEREAS, having an accurate and complete census count is important to our community in determining federal funding (e.g. Title 1 grants to school districts, Head Start program, Woman, Infant and Children (WIC) food grants, public transportation, programs for the elderly, emergency food and shelter, empowerment zones, and job programs), state aid and grants, economic development, and many other purposes; and

WHEREAS, every resident of the County of Door counts and deserves to be counted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of Brussels hereby recognizes the importance of the 2010 census.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town of Brussels agrees to support a County-wide Complete Count Committee to increase awareness about the census, motivate residents of the County of Door to respond and assure that all residents of the County of Door are counted.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2009.

George Delveaux, Jr.

Chairman

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Supervisor

Galen DeJardin

Supervisor

Attest: JoAnn Neinas

Clerk