PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING APRIL 1, 2020 AS “CENSUS DAY” IN CARY, NC

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution mandates that a census be conducted of the nation’s population every ten years with the next census scheduled for April 1, 2020.

WHEREAS, census results determine how more than $675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities.

WHEREAS, an accurate count is important in many ways: from securing federal funding at the state level to ensuring local officials and businesses have the information necessary to make informed development and employment decisions.

WHEREAS, the Town of Cary has partnered with Wake County, Chatham County and our neighboring municipalities to help ensure a complete and accurate count in 2020.

WHEREAS, to educate and engage citizens, Cary has developed web content to inform citizens and provide external resource information, posted signs in the community, posted social media reminders, identified locations for undercounted populations, and participated in community events to inform residents and community leaders on the value of the census and to encourage participation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Cary, North Carolina, on behalf of the Cary Town Council, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2020 as “Census Day” in Cary, NC and encourage all citizens to participate in the 2020 Census.

PROCLAIMED this 1st day of April, 2020.

Harold Weinbrecht, Jr., Mayor

Attest:

Virginia H. Johnson, Clerk