

**RESOLUTION NO. 1545**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NEVADA, MISSOURI IN SUPPORT OF THE 2020 DECENNIAL CENSUS.**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by Article I, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution to conduct an accurate count of the population every ten years; and

**WHEREAS**, census data also helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is used in the redistricting of state legislatures, and in distribution of funding for many government programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the decennial census is a huge undertaking that requires cross-sector collaboration and partnership in order to achieve a complete and accurate count; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Census Bureau is facing several challenges with the 2020 Census, which include declining response rates, technological change, and fiscal constraints, thus support from local government is critical; and

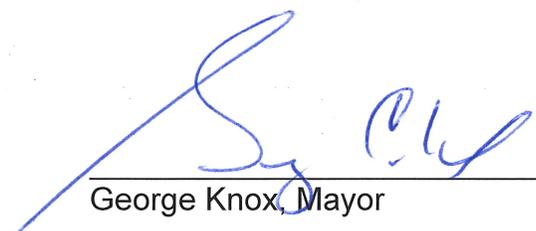
**WHEREAS**, the City of Nevada, in partnership with other local governments, the State, businesses, and community organizations, is committed to ensuring every resident is counted;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City of Nevada recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and supports participation in helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, by the City Council of the City of Nevada, Missouri, this 5th day of November, 2019.

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ATTEST:

  
  
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Johnna Williams, City Clerk

  
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George Knox, Mayor

**AGENDA ITEM**  
November 5, 2019

Subject: Resolution Supporting 2020 Census

Department: Administration

A resolution recognizing the importance and supporting participation in the 2020 Decennial Census.