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*Whereas, the decennial census is the foundation of our electoral democracy;*

*Whereas, the decennial census is one of the largest peacetime mobilizations in our nation's history;*

*Whereas, the success of the 2000 Census is dependent upon the close involvement of local governments before, during and after the census;*

*Whereas, local governments must have trust in all aspects of the 2000 Census including the final numbers;*

*Whereas, the precensus program known as the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) is a good program but is inadequate without a final review;*

*Whereas, currently over 21,000 local governments are not participating in the LUCA program;*

*Whereas, the Census Bureau involved local governments in a program known as Post Census Local Review in the*

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*1990 Census;*

*Whereas, the Census Bureau has discontinued this valuable program for the 2000 Census to the displeasure of most cities in America;*

*Whereas, in the 1990 Census, 80,000 households that would have otherwise been missed were added to the final count through Post Census Local Review, despite a 15 day time limit;*

*Whereas, every household missed contributes to the undercount;*

*Whereas, Congress must make every legal effort to have the most accurate census possible;*

*Whereas, Congress is considering legislation known as the Local Quality Control Act, H.R. 472, to reinstate Post Census Local Review, which would give the option to America's 39,000 plus government units to check for Census Bureau mistakes before the numbers become final;*

*Whereas, the National League of Cities, which enthusiastically represents 17,000 cities, supports Post Census Local review and H.R. 472;*

*Whereas, the National Association of Towns and Townships, which represents 11,000 mostly rural towns and townships, supports Post Census Local Review and H.R. 472;*

*Whereas, the National Association of Developmental Organizations, whose members represent approximately 77 million Americans, or one-third of the U.S. population, supports Post Census Local Review and H.R. 472;*

*Whereas, the Commerce Secretary's 2000 Census Advisory Committee recommended that he reinstate Post*



*Census Local Review for the 2000 Census;*

*Whereas, without Post Census Local Review, government units will not have a final check before the Census Bureau's count of their city or town is reported to the President of the United States;*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly supports the  
2 immediate passage of Post Census Local Review legislation, H.R. 472,  
3 as an important local government tool to instill trust and ensure that no  
4 households are missed by the Census Bureau in the 2000 Census.

5           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
6 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Speaker of the U.S. House of  
7 Representatives, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate, Vice President  
8 and the President of the United States, Secretary of Commerce, and the  
9 members of the Indiana congressional delegation.

