



# PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, more than \$675 billion per year in federal funding is allocated to states and communities based on census data; and

WHEREAS, an up-to-date and accurate census count is vital in ensuring our state and city receive annual funds that help improve transportation, schools, hospitals, public works and other vital programs; and

WHEREAS, census data helps shape where to locate schools, offices and stores; and

WHEREAS, census data helps local governments provide greater public safety and emergency preparedness; and

WHEREAS, census data ensures fair Congressional representation in the U.S. House of Representatives and when redistricting state legislatures, county and city councils, and school and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Census will create jobs in our community; and

WHEREAS, the census is meant to include and represent everyone;

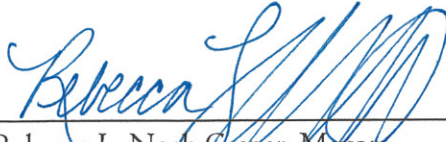
THEREFORE, I, REBECCA CASPER, MAYOR of the City of Idaho Falls, do hereby proclaim April I, 2019 as

## CENSUS 2020 AWARENESS DAY

in Idaho Falls and encourage all people in our city and across our state in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Idaho Falls to be affixed on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



  
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Rebecca L. Noah Casper, Mayor  
City of Idaho Falls