

City of Fayetteville

Office of the Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the U. S. Census Bureau has selected our All-America City of Fayetteville, North Carolina and surrounding areas as a Census Dress Rehearsal Site in 2008 because it is a blend of both urban and suburban populace along with two military installations, Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base; **AND**

WHEREAS, the City of Fayetteville with all its diversity and variety of ethnic cultures is actively committed to participation in the 2008 Census Dress Rehearsal; **AND**

WHEREAS, all citizens of Fayetteville – our City of History, Heroes and a Hometown Feeling have a unique opportunity and responsibility to participate in this important event.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Anthony G. Chavonne, Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 12, 2007 as

U.S. CENSUS DRESS REHEARSAL DAY

in our city and encourage all of our citizens, young and old alike, to take an active role during the Census Dress Rehearsal by completing your census questionnaires accurately and in a timely manner so that the U. S. Census Bureau will have a real-time extrapolation of our population information – birth, death, gender, age – necessary for well-informed business and Government decisions as well as to assist the Census Bureau in preparing for a reengineered, short-form census in 2010.

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Mayor

