RESOLUTION- #2019-04 OF PANOLA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS SUPPORTING THE U.S. CENSUS **BUREAU 2020**

WHEREAS, the U.S. Census Bureau is required by the U.S. Constitution to conduct a count of the population and provide a historic opportunity to help shape the foundation of our society and play an active role in American democracy; and

WHEREAS, Panola County is committed to ensuring every resident is counted; and

WHEREAS, federal and state funding is allocated to communities, and decisions are made on matters of national and local importance based, in part, on census data and housing; and

WHEREAS, census data helps determine how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives and is necessary for the accurate and fair redistricting of state legislative seats, county and city councils and voting districts; and

WHEREAS, information from the 2020 Census and American Community Survey are vital rolls for economic development and increased employment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Panola County Commissioners Court recognizes the importance of the 2020 Census and supports participation in helping to ensure a complete, fair, and accurate count.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 29th of October, 2019.

Lee Ann Jones, County Judge

Honorable Ronnie LaGrone

Commissioner, Precinct One

Honorable David A. Cole

ATTEST:

Commissioner, Precinct Two

Bobbie Davis, County Clerk

Honorable Craig M. Lawless Commissioner, Precinct Three

Honorable Dale LaGrone Commissioner, Precinct Four