

# NATIONAL POLICY ALLIANCE

## *Proclamation*

September 24, 2010  
Washington, District of Columbia

**Whereas**, at the National Policy Alliance Annual meeting, Wednesday, September 24, 2010 in Washington, District of Columbia, members met, adopted and unequivocally declared the following proclamation, which highlighted and echoed the appreciation of the National Policy Alliance membership; and

**Whereas**, the National Policy Alliance and this proclamation represents the collective endorsement and support from thousands of elected and appointed officials, government employees and researchers; and

**Whereas**, the National Policy Alliance voted and adopted this proclamation in support and endorsement of; and

**Whereas**, the National Policy Alliance acknowledges the excellent work of the United States Census Bureau through the Department of Commerce primarily under the leadership of Decennial Director Arnold Jackson; who with his outstanding staff and Decennial team, promoted partnership, coalition building and implemented a well-orchestrated statistical decennial of the people of the United States; and

**Whereas**, the National Policy Alliance recognizes the importance of the Census Bureau and the work of its employees to coordinate and implement an effective, accurate, and successful national data collection of the citizens and residents of this great country; and to foster inclusion of diversity in the outreach through contracting, media and employment, so that the underserved, the underrepresented and overlooked would be counted and acknowledged, so that the people of America will have a true portrait of the American landscape; and

**Whereas**, the National Policy Alliance recognizes the priorities of the African American community to be reflected in the actions of our officials, communities and citizens; and

**Whereas**, the National Policy Alliance recognizes the *Decennial Census* as the source for all citizens and residents to be recognized by the United States government; and

**Now, Therefore Be It Proclaimed** that the National Policy Alliance congratulates the United States Census Bureau for its work in the continuation of data collection and a "job well done" on the 2010 Decennial that bestows and empowers the citizens of the United States of America; and on this day Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.



Honorable Johnny Ford  
Founder, WCM  
NPA Co-Chair



Honorable Webster Guillory  
Chairman, NOBCO  
NPA Co-Chair

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**Congressional Black Caucus**

**National Black Caucus of State Legislators**

**National Association of Black County Officials**

**National Organization of Black County Officials**

**National Conference of Black Mayors**

**World Conference of Mayors**

**National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials**

**National Black Caucus of School Board Members**

**Judicial Council of National Bar Association**

**Blacks In Government**

**Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies**