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U.S. Census Bureau
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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The Honorable Annise Parker
Mayor, City of Houston
901 Bagby Street
Houston, TX 77002

Dear Mayor Parker:

Thank you for your letter expressing your concerns about the 2010 Census counts for the City of Houston, Texas as part of the Count Question Resolution (CQR) Program.

We reviewed the documentation you provided in conjunction with the official 2010 Census records as part of our research to resolve your question. Our research found errors in the geographic placement of housing units/group quarters related to the City of Houston. The updated census tract and block counts will be available at www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/notes/errata.pdf and will soon be posted to <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Enclosed is the official statement from the U.S. Census Bureau describing the corrected housing unit and associated population counts for the City of Houston. The CQR case that resulted in this change is **Case Number 90296**.

Additionally, the Census Bureau will send you a map that shows the corrected jurisdictional boundary based on the results of this CQR challenge. We will deliver it to you in approximately one week from the receipt of this letter. The map will soon be available at <http://2010census.gov/about/cqr>; follow the link to the 2010 Census CQR Corrected Maps.

Thank you for your efforts to ensure that the 2010 Census counts are as accurate as possible. If there are further concerns, please contact the CQR Program Office at 301-763-9329.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Mesenbourg, Jr.
Acting Director

cc: Margaret Wallace Brown, Assistant Director, Planning and Development Department

Enclosure

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FROM THE DIRECTOR
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU

This is an official statement of the revised 2010 Census population and housing counts, including corrections made through October 30, 2012, for the City of Houston, Texas.

According to the official records of the TWENTY-THIRD DECENNIAL CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES, on file at the U.S. Census Bureau, the following are the revised counts as of April 1, 2010 for the City of Houston, Texas.

Population..... 2,100,263
Housing Units..... 893,169

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This statement is being sent to the Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas.

Census counts used for Congressional apportionment, legislative redistricting and the 2010 Census data products will remain unchanged. The Census Bureau will include the corrections in the errata information, which will be available via the Internet on the *American FactFinder* system, and use them specifically to modify the decennial census file for use in annual postcensal estimates beginning in December 2012.

Details regarding the Census Bureau's calculation of these figures are attached. If you require additional information, you may contact the Census Bureau's Count Question Resolution Program Office at 301-763-9329 and refer to **Case Number 90296**.

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