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Complete Count Committee honors former chairman

The former chairman of the Complete Count Committee of Stone and Taney Counties, Christopher Welch, was honored by committee members and local community leaders Tuesday with a luncheon and plaque at Old Chicago Pizza in Branson Landing.

Welch chaired the committee for nearly two years leading up to the 2010 Census last spring. He and the committee worked diligently to educate citizens on the importance of the census and to encourage all residents of Stone and Taney counties to be counted.

In making the plaque presentation, Branson Mayor Raeanne Presley expressed appreciation to Welch for his “enthusiastic leadership in promoting and encouraging total participation in the 2010 census. We are grateful for your efforts.”

Welch is now the executive director for the Ozarks Rivers Heritage Foundation at the Dewey Short Visitor Center adjacent to Table Rock Dam.



Christopher Welch (front center) holds the plaque given to him by the Complete Count Committee of Stone and Taney counties.