

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF WHITE, ILLINOIS

Resolution # _____

Resolution opposing the passage of any bill where the 100th Illinois General Assembly and any future Illinois General Assembly attempts to pass legislation restricting the individual right of U.S. citizens as protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Section 22 of Article 1 of the Illinois Constitution.

WHEREAS, the right of the People to keep and bear arms is protected as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller* and incorporated against the States by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution as interpreted by the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. City of Chicago*; and

WHEREAS, the right of the People to keep and bear arms is guaranteed under the Constitution of the State of Illinois in Article 1, Section 22 which clearly states that “subject only to the police power, the right of the individual citizen to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

WHEREAS, the individual right of the People to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right by the People of White County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the People of White County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within White County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the White County Board, being duly elected to represent the People of White County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Illinois, being duly elected to represent the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by his Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the White County Board believes that the 100th Illinois General Assembly has proposed and considered legislation that would unconstitutionally infringe the individual right to keep and bear arms protected by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Section 22 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the People of White County, Illinois, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond the lawful legislative powers of the Illinois General Assembly;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the White County Board demands that the Illinois General Assembly cease further actions aimed at restricting the right of the People to keep and bear arms in a manner of taking private property without due process, just compensation, and equal protection of the law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of White County is hereby directed to prepare and deliver certified copies of this Resolution to the Office of the Governor and the following members of the Illinois General Assembly: Speaker of the House Michael J. Madigan, House Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, House Minority Leader Jim Durkin, Senate President John Cullerton, Senate Majority Leader James Clyborne, Jr., Senate President Pro Tempore Don Harmon, and Senate Minority Leader William E. Brady.

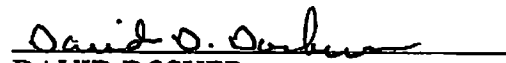
Passed by the White County Board on this 11th day of June, 2018

AYES:	<u>5</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
PRESENT:	<u>5</u>
ABSENT/ABSTAIN:	<u>0</u>

ATTEST:



PAULA DOZIER
WHITE COUNTY CLERK



DAVID DOSHER
WHITE COUNTY BOARD, Chairman