

## **A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SECOND AMENDMENT RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution states in part that “the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed”; and

WHEREAS, the same language is also contained in Article I, Section 13 of the Constitution of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Northampton Board of Supervisors feels that the right of citizens to bear arms, as stated in both the United States Constitution and the Virginia Constitution, is a fundamental right that should be protected to the greatest degree possible; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has proposed to the General Assembly of Virginia several measures regarding gun control, and it is expected that both the Governor and individual Delegates and Senators will introduce such legislation in the 2020 session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the Northampton Board of Supervisors wishes by adopting this Resolution to express its strong support for the rights of citizens under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 13 of the Constitution of Virginia, and urges the Governor and members of the General Assembly to take no action which would violate the freedoms guaranteed in both Constitutions.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Northampton County that the Board hereby expresses its strong support for the rights of citizens to bear arms pursuant to the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 13 of the Constitution of Virginia, and urges the members of the General Assembly and the Governor to take no action which would violate the freedoms guaranteed in both Constitutions.

Adopted this \_\_10\_\_ day of \_\_December\_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Chairman

ATTEST:

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County Administrator/Clerk