RESOLUTION NO. -2021 - 10

A RESOLUTION TO PRESERVE AND DEFEND THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America states that, "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed;" and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States in two recent cases, District of Columbia v. Heller and McDonald v. City of Chicago, has held that the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right; and

WHEREAS, the State of Kansas has enacted the Second Amendment Protection Act as codified at K.S.A. 50-1201, et. seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas desires to adopt a formal Resolution to preserve and defend the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas, that the County of Lincoln, Kansas does not condone the creation of any unlawful and unconstitutional statutes, executive orders or other regulations and proclamations which conflict, and are expressly preempted by, the United States Supreme Court's rulings on the right of an individual to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas calls upon the United States Congress, the Governor of the State of Kansas and all elected officials of the State of Kansas to preserve and defend the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States as an individual right of the citizens and to nullify any statutes, executive orders or other regulations and proclamations that infringe on the right of an individual to keep and bear arms.

This Resolution was approved and adopted this 10th day of May,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

Randy Lohmann, Chairman

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Dawn Harlow, County Clerk