

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-\_\_\_\_\_**

WHEREAS, the right of people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, “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 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 HARDIN County, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the people of HARDIN County, Iowa derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted with HARDIN County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the laws of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the HARDIN County Board of Supervisors was elected to represent the citizens of HARDIN County, and have sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, Iowa State Senators and State Representatives have also sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Iowa; and

WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the Iowa State Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that HARDIN County is a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, as HARDIN County opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of HARDIN County to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the HARDIN County Board of Supervisors hereby declares HARDIN County to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and hereby states its opposition to the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of HARDIN County to keep and bear arms.

Passed and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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BJ Hoffman, Chairperson  
County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Jolene Pieters  
Hardin County Auditor

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Date