## PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

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**LET IT BE KNOWN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County hereby recognizes the importance of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, which was proposed by the first Congress June 8, 1789, and adopted December 15, 1791 having been ratified by three-fourths of the states. The Second Amendment reads, "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."

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County hereby further recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms holds great historical and cultural significance in Ottawa County, Oklahoma.

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County hereby commends and honors the sacrifices which have been made by citizens and soldiers of Ottawa County, Oklahoma in times of war to protect and defend the United States of America and our way of life, including the Second Amendment.

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that the Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County hereby declares the intent to oppose any and all unconstitutional infringements on the rights and liberties of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms using such legal means as may be expedient and prudent.

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN** that the undersigned, Board of County Commissioners of Ottawa County encourage and recommend the unqualified support of all public agencies within Ottawa County, Oklahoma, to support this declaration.

DONE THIS 3rd DAY OF Morch , 2020

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OTTAWA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

CHAD MASTERSON, CHAIRMAN

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MIKE FURNAS, MEMBER

COUNTY CLERK

ATTEST:

ROBYN MITCHELL

COUNTY CLERK