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RESOLUTION #01142020-001

**A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING OWEN COUNTY'S COMMITMENT TO
THE RIGHTS GRANTED BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Whereas, The Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States states "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 United States Supreme Court has affirmed an individual's right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in a militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home and affirms an individual right to "keep and bear Arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, and

Whereas, the Owen County Fiscal Court wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of Owen County to keep and bear arms, and

Whereas, the Owen County Fiscal Court wishes to express its intent to stand for Second Amendment rights and to oppose, within the limits of the Constitution of the United States, any efforts to unconstitutionally restrict such rights.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Owen County Fiscal Court does hereby recognize the Constitution of the United States as being the supreme law of our nation and we hereby vow to preserve for the People of and in Owen County, their rights guaranteed by the Constitution.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Owen County Fiscal Court is committed to upholding the rights granted by the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, including but not limited to, the lawful right of the citizens of Owen County to keep and bear arms.

So Resolved by the Owen County Fiscal Court on this 14th day of January 2020

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Casey Ellis
Owen County Judge/Executive

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurel Stivers", written over a horizontal line.

Laurel Stivers
Owen County Court Clerk