Resolution No. 4-2019

DECLARATION THAT MONTEZUMA COUNTY IS A SANCTUARY COUNTY FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

WHEREAS, both the Colorado Constitution, Article II Bill of Rights, Section 13, and the United States Constitution, Amendment II, protect the individual right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, both the Colorado Constitution, Article II Bill of Rights, Section 25, and the United States Constitution, Amendment XIV, protect the individual right to due process of law; and

WHEREAS, the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners, are elected to represent the people of Montezuma County and are duly sworn by their oath to uphold both the Constitutions of Colorado and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Montezuma County, Colorado, assert these individual civil rights as their inalienable right to bear arms in defense of person, home, or property; and

WHEREAS, the people of Montezuma County derive economic benefit from lawful hunting, recreation, and shooting conducted within Montezuma County, Colorado, allowable under the Colorado and United States Constitutions; and

WHEREAS, the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners desires to designate the county as a Sanctuary County for the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of Montezuma County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners that Montezuma County, Colorado, is a Sanctuary County for the Constitutional right to keep and bear arms.

This resolution is hereby adopted and effective.

February 28, 2019
Date