

# Jackson County Second Amendment Resolution

07-26

WHEREAS, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an Individual Right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Illinois, 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 Jackson County, Illinois, and:


WHEREAS, the People of Jackson County, Illinois, derive economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Jackson County using all types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution, and;

WHEREAS, Jackson County Board, being elected to represent the People of Jackson County and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

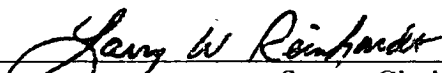
WHEREAS, the Illinois House of Representatives and the Illinois Senate, being elected by the People of the State of Illinois and being duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and;

WHEREAS, proposed legislation under consideration by the Illinois State Legislature would infringe the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed by individual citizens of Jackson County, Illinois, for defense of Life, Liberty and Property and would ban the possession and use of firearms now employed for safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Jackson County, Illinois;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE AND IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the People of Jackson County, Illinois, do hereby oppose the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the Right of the People to keep and bear arms and consider such laws to be unconstitutional and beyond lawful Legislative Authority.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John D. Evans, Chairman

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Larry W. Reinhardt, County Clerk

12-13-07

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date