

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GEORGIA SUPPORTING THE UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA CONSTITUTIONS

WHEREAS, we, the duly elected members of the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners, have taken an oath to uphold the United States Constitution and the Georgia Constitution, including any amendments; and

WHEREAS, today we wish to especially recognize the importance of the 2nd Amendment which reads as follows: “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, Article 1, Section 1, Paragraph VIII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia states as follows: “The right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed, but the General Assembly shall have the power to prescribe the manner in which arms may be borne;” and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Ben Hill County regard the right of people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty and property as an inalienable right of the people; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County desires to let it be known that Ben Hill County supports the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia and the protections both these documents afford the citizens of our nation and our state, including Second Amendment Rights; and

WHEREAS, the duly elected Sheriff of Ben Hill County has also expressed his desire to support the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Georgia;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County that the Board of Commissioners of Ben Hill County supports the Constitution of the United States and the State of Georgia and the protections both these documents afford the citizens our nation and our state, including Second Amendment Rights.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Ben Hill County Board of Commissioners this ___ day of June, 2021.

BEN HILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

By: _____
STEVE TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN

By: _____
HOPE HARMON, VICE CHAIRMAN

By: _____
DANIEL COWAN, COMMISSIONER

By: _____
BENNIE CALLOWAY, COMMISSIONER

By: _____
JOHN WILLIAM MOONEY, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

DONNA PRATHER, COUNTY CLERK