

Resolution No. 2007.45

A Resolution Supporting Firearm Ownership

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 the defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right of the people of Macoupin County, Illinois; and


WHEREAS, the members of the Macoupin County Board were elected to represent the residents of Macoupin County being duly sworn by their oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and


WHEREAS, Macoupin County derives economic benefit and employment from safe forms of firearm recreation including hunting, trap and skeet shooting and controlled shooting conducted within Macoupin County; and

WHEREAS, several pieces of proposed legislation under consideration by the Illinois General Assembly would limit an individual's right to keep and bear arms and unnecessarily ban the possession and use of firearms now being safely used for recreational purposes by individuals in Macoupin County and individuals visiting Macoupin County; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Macoupin County Board opposes efforts to enact legislation that would infringe upon the lawful rights of the people of Macoupin County, Illinois to keep and bear arms.

PASSED this 11th day of September, 2007.


Michele Zippay
Macoupin County Clerk


Andrew Manay
Chairman of the Board