RESOLUTION NO. 1 RESOLUTION DECLARING VERNON COUNTY TO BE A SECOND AMENDMENT 2 PRESERVATION COUNTY 3 4 WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right 5 under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, which states "A well 6 7 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 8 9 WHEREAS, under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25, which 10 states, "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, 11 recreation or any other lawful purpose," and 12 13 WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and 14 property is regarded as a fundamental right held by the citizens of Vernon County, Wisconsin; 15 16 and 17 WHEREAS, the citizens of Vernon County, Wisconsin derive economic benefit from all safe 18 forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within Vernon County using all 19 types of firearms allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the 20 21 State of Wisconsin; and 22 WHEREAS, Wisconsin State Senators, State Representatives, and the Vernon County Board 23 of Supervisors, each having been elected to represent the citizens of Vernon County, and 24 each having been sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and 25 the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and 26 27 28 WHEREAS, legislation is currently being considered and expected to be proposed by both the Wisconsin State Legislature and Federal Legislature that potentially seeks to infringe on 29 30 the constitutionally protected right of citizens to keep and bear arms; and 31 32 WHEREAS, it is desirable to declare that Vernon County is a Second Amendment 33 Preservation County, as Vernon County opposes the enactment of any executive order or 34 legislation that would infringe upon the constitutional right of the people of Vernon County to keep and bear arms. 35 36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Vernon County Board of Supervisors 37 38 hereby declares Vernon County to be a Second Amendment Preservation County, and

hereby states its opposition to the enactment of any executive order or legislation that which 39 would abolish, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the Second Amendment rights of 40 citizens, which if implemented would ban or impose additional regulations regarding the 41 possession of and use of any firearms, firearm accessories, magazines, or ammunition. 42 43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vernon County Board hereby states its opposition to the 44 enactment of any executive order or legislative action under consideration which would 45 implement any firearms or confiscation or "buy back" laws, implement any new 46 background checks or firearms owner I.D requirements, or cause the establishment of a 47 punitive tax on the purchase or possession of firearms, firearm accessories, magazines 48 and ammunition. 49 (Line 51, move this changed title to WHEREAS clause to line 37) 50 WHEREAS BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vernon County Board opposes any executive 51 order or legislative action under consideration which would implement any type of "red 52 flag laws" which would abolish, diminish, or in any way infringe upon the full legal rights of 53 due process, as guaranteed to all citizens. 54 55 Drafted by Vernon County Supervisor Roger Call. The Second Amendment Resolutions of 56 Wisconsin Counties Monroe, Langlade, and Vilas, along with Arizona Maricopa County, were 57 referenced to DRAFT this resolution. Submitted for future consideration at the 3-12-2020 Law 58 Enforcement Meeting, and / or future consideration by the full County Board TBD. 59 (NEW lines 61 to 71 added as a friendly amendment) 60 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the County Clerk is directed to send a copy of this 61 resolution to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, both U.S. Wisconsin Senators, the 62 3rd District U.S. Congress Incumbent and 2020 Candidates, the 96th District Assembly 63 Incumbent and 2020 Candidates, the 32nd District Senate 2020 Candidates, and to each 64 Wisconsin County. 65 66 Dated September 15, 2020 67 Submitted by Roger Call, County Board Supervisor, (offered as a friendly amendment) 68 Law Enforcement Committee, Future Agenda Item 3-12-20, Resolution 4-9, Approved 7-9 69 Motion 70 71 Adopted