

TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG

RESOLUTION 2023-1

A RESOLUTION RE-AFFIRMING THE TOWN OF PHILIPSBURG'S SUPPORT OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND RECOGNIZING THE ANNUAL WEEK IN OBSERVANCE OF THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

WHEREAS, Mont Code Ann. 1-1-224 is entitled "Observance of Right to Keep and Bear Arms" and the text of that statute is as follows: "The week beginning the first Monday in March is an official week of observance to commemorate Montana's valued heritage of the right of each person to keep and bear arms in defense of the persons home, person, or property or in the aid of a civil power. During this week, all Montanan's are urged to reflect upon their right to keep and bear arms and to celebrate this right in lawful ways.", and;

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 Montana, Article II, Section 12, "the right of any person to keep and bear arms in defense of his own home, person, and property, or in the aid of the civil power, when thereto summoned, shall not be called into question."

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

1. The Town Council of Philipsburg, Montana supports the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article II, Section 12 of the Montana State Constitution.
2. The Town Council of Philipsburg, Montana re-affirms its support of Mont. Code Ann. 1-1-224, Observance of the right to keep and bear arms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT

1. The Town Council of Philipsburg, Montana declares that March 5th through March 11th, 2023 and the first week of March thereafter, is the official week of Observance of the Right to Bear Arms.

Dated this 13TH of March 2023

Attest:

Approved



Clerk/Treasurer



Mayor