



BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SECOND AMENDMENT AWARENESS & CELEBRATION WEEK

WHEREAS: The Constitution of the United States of America is the Supreme law of the land and the Second Amendment to the Constitution guarantees to individuals the right to keep and bear arms in a manner that shall not be infringed; and

WHEREAS: O.C.G.A § 1-2-6 (a)(9) lists the right to keep and bear arms among the rights of the citizens of the State of Georgia without limitation; and

WHEREAS: The Commissioner of Walker County wishes to express his opposition to any law, regulation, or other act that would infringe on the Second Amendment rights of Walker County citizens and calls upon the Georgia Legislature and the United States Congress to preserve, uphold, and protect the rights of all citizens to keep and bear arms under the United States Constitution and to reject any provision, law, or regulation that may infringe on these rights; and


WHEREAS: Walker County is rich in generational respect and reverence for these sacred rights, dating back to the formation of the County in 1833. The surrendering of such rights by our citizens only serves to strip away at our time-honored cultural traditions; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Walker County derive economic and social benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting and shooting conducted within Walker County; and


WHEREAS: There are approximately 8,000 Georgia Weapons Carry License holders in Walker County and countless other residents who own firearms for hunting and the protection of their homes and loved ones;

THEREFORE: I, Shannon K. Whitfield, Commissioner of Walker County, proclaim March 1st - 7th Second Amendment Awareness and Celebration Week to recognize the importance this freedom and right have on our community, and to publicly acknowledge and reiterate support for the rights provided by the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Signed and sealed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year 2020.

  
Shannon K. Whitfield, Commissioner  
Walker County, Georgia

ATTEST:

  
Rebecca Wooden  
Walker County Clerk

