WHEREAS, the St Croix County Board of Supervisors supports the Constitution of the United States as the Supreme Law of our Nation; and WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the Constitution provides that "the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed" and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin provides that, "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting recreation or any other lawful purpose;" and 9 WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court has affirmed this right possess firearms for traditionally lawful purposes, both as to Federal and State laws; and 10 11 12 WHEREAS, the St Croix County Board of Supervisors wishes to express its commitment to the Constitution and the rights provided for therein against infringement by either 13 the Federal or State government. 15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the St Croix County Board of 16 Supervisors declares its intent to uphold its oath to support the Federal and State Constitutions and to preserve rights explicitly provided therein to include the bearing of arms for lawful

purposes and opposes actions contrary to these rights.