RESOLUTION
of
the Board of County Commissioners
of Montrose County, Colorado
Recent Colorado Gun Legislation

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2013, the Governor of the State of Colorado signed the following laws enacted by the General Assembly imposing certain restrictions on the use and possession of firearms in the state of Colorado: HB 1224 and HB 1229 ("the gun control legislation"); and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of 55 Colorado counties, including the Montrose County Sheriff Rick Dunlap, have filed a lawsuit in United States District Court for the District of Colorado challenging the constitutionality of the gun control legislation; said lawsuit being captioned: Cooke, et al v. Hickenlooper, 13-CV-1300; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution provides that "A well 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

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County, Colorado supports the constitutional right to bear arms and has enacted Resolution No. 10-2013 to declare its support of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County, Colorado agrees with and supports the Sheriffs’ lawsuit in Cooke, et al v. Hickenlooper.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Montrose County, Colorado hereby declares its support for the Sheriffs’ position in their lawsuit filed in Cooke, et al v. Hickenlooper, 13-CV-1300.

ADOPTED THIS _____ day of June 2013 at Montrose County, Colorado.

ATTEST:  

Marie Simons, Deputy Clerk to the Board  
Ronald D. Henderson, Chairman

David S. White, Vice Chairman

Gary J. Ellis, Commissioner