

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK

A PROCLAMATION DECLARING)
SUPPORT FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF)
RESPONSIBLE FIREARM OWNERSHIP) PROCLAMATION
BY PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS FOR)
RECREATIONAL, SELF-DEFENSE,)
AND HISTORICAL PRESERVATION)
PURPOSES)

WHEREAS, the freedoms guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 27 of the Constitution of the State of Oregon protect the ability of citizens to enjoy firearm ownership within the law; and

WHEREAS, the people of Crook County take great pride in their pioneer heritage, and value the principles of industry, self-reliance, and civic responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Crook County is famous for its pristine wilderness, and offers many opportunities for hunting and firearm sports for both tourists and local residents; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of historic firearms is an essential component of preserving the pioneer heritage and history of Crook County and the State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the people of Crook County believe in the principle that individuals must be allowed to defend themselves, their loved ones, and their homes from the threat of criminal deadly force; and

WHEREAS, these freedoms carry with them the sober responsibility to exercise firearm ownership responsibly, conscientiously, and so as to avoid unnecessary harm to others.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Crook County Court PROCLAIMS, based upon the above recitals, that:

SECTION ONE: The Crook County Court commits itself to working to further the principles discussed above, working to ensure that the people within the local community enjoy the continued freedom to own and use firearms, and commits to working to promote the culture of responsible firearm use and ownership.

SECTION TWO: The Crook County Court commits itself to advocate on behalf of these principles to elected and appointed officials at the local, State, and Federal level, and to work to further both the purposes of individual freedom and responsible individual conduct.

SECTION THREE: The Crook County Court affirms its belief that the ownership of firearms for recreation, target shooting, hunting, and private collections promote local economies.

SECTION FOUR: Nothing in this Proclamation attempts to nullify, reject, or declare invalid those laws restricting firearms enacted through the democratic process, including by way of illustration and not limitation ORS 163.185, ORS 164.415; ORS 166.250, ORS 166.270, and/or ORS 166.272.

SECTION FIVE: The Crook County Court states that the responsible ownership and use of firearms furthers the public good of individuals defending themselves, their

loved ones, and their homes from the threat of criminal deadly force.

PROCLAIMED this 15th day of May, 2013.

CROOK COUNTY COURT



Judge Mike McCabe



Commissioner Ken Fahlgren



Commissioner Seth Crawford