

A RESOLUTION OF THE PARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY URGING THE WYOMING LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF WYOMING TO SUPPORT, PASS, AND SIGN INTO LAW A PROPOSED "STAND YOUR GROUND" BILL DURING THE 2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Wyoming enjoy the presence of a "Castle Doctrine" law its citizens have no legislative protection from the use of reasonable defensive force outside of the home or habitation; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming's "Castle Doctrine" law and/or other laws in place do not protect the citizens of Wyoming from civil action for a reasonable and justifiable use of deadly force; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wyoming is one of 15 states which has no Stand Your Ground law or recognized practice in place; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming is recognized as a rural and sparsely populated state. A state where law enforcement may not be reasonably available. Thus, persons may need to protect themselves and their loved ones against those who would attempt to inflict harm with the primary recourse of the victim being retreat first; and

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the People (in this case the Representatives, Senators, and the Governor) are dutifully sworn to "uphold and defend the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wyoming". As such, should work in the best interests of the People of the State of Wyoming.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Park County Republican Party, whose members have been elected by constituents within their precincts, supports and encourages its elected officials to support, pass and sign into law a "Stand Your Ground" law. A law which will create parity with the 35 states within our Country which already recognize a citizen's right to Stand Their Ground.

Adopted this 11th day of January, 2018 by the Park County Republican Party.

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