WHEREAS, the Selective Service System is an independent federal agency responsible for maintaining readiness programs and registration information on virtually all men in the United States should there be a necessity to implement military conscription (commonly known as the draft); and

WHEREAS, the Selective Service System, created by Congress in 1917, requires (with few exceptions) that all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants residing in the United States who are ages 18 through 25 years old are required by law to register with the Selective Service; and

WHEREAS, our Nation is well served by our strong military and maintaining the Selective Service System creates significant deterrent capabilities in a still dangerous and uncertain world; and

WHEREAS, failure to register will jeopardize a man’s eligibility for federal student financial aid, state-funded student financial aid in many states, federal employment, some state employment, security clearance for contractors, job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, delay U.S. citizenship for immigrant men, and employment by some private companies; and

WHEREAS, Research conducted by the US Selective Service System indicates nearly men rarely intentionally fail to register for Selective Service, but rather, don’t register because they are unaware of their legal obligation to do so; and

WHEREAS, recent US Selective Service System data indicates 56% of 18 year old men in Wyoming are registered with Selective Service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Goshen County Board of County Commissioners expresses its support and gratitude for the Selective Service System in Goshen County and encourages all eligible men in Goshen County to comply with the registration requirements with the Selective Service System at www.sss.gov. The Commissioners also encourage all schools, youth organizations, coaches, pastors, and family members to remind 18 to 25 year old men to register because once a man turns 26 it is too late to register.

Adopted on the 1st day of October, 2019

Attest:

John Ellis, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

Cindy Kenyon
Goshen County Clerk