

Resolution No. 4-2019

**DECLARATION THAT MONTEZUMA COUNTY IS A SANCTUARY COUNTY
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS**

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights was added to the United States Constitution to guarantee protection of the people from the government; similarly, the Colorado Constitution, Article II Bill of Rights contains protections for individuals from the government; and

WHEREAS, both the Colorado Constitution, Article II Bill of Rights, Section 25, and the United States Constitution, Amendment XIV, protect the individual right to due process of law; and

WHEREAS, the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners, are elected to represent the people of Montezuma County and are duly sworn by their oath to uphold both the Constitutions of Colorado and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the people of Montezuma County, Colorado, assert these individual civil rights as inalienable rights not to be infringed upon; and

WHEREAS, the people of Montezuma County derive economic benefit from lawful hunting, recreation, and shooting conducted within Montezuma County, Colorado, allowable under the Colorado and United States Constitutions; and

WHEREAS, the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners asserts that the county should be a Sanctuary County for individual civil rights; and

WHEREAS, this resolution is in the best interests of the health, safety, order, prosperity and welfare of the citizens of Montezuma County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Montezuma County Board of Commissioners that Montezuma County, Colorado, is a Sanctuary County that wishes to protect U.S. and Colorado Constitutional rights.

This resolution is hereby adopted and effective.

Date

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
MONTEZUMA COUNTY, COLORADO

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