

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 216 OF 2019

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS STROUGH, LEGGETT, BRAYMER, WILD, MCDEVITT, DIAMOND, DICKINSON, GERAGHTY, MAGOWAN, SOKOL AND DRISCOLL

**OPPOSING NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY BILL A.1413, AN ACT TO AMEND THE
GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW IN RELATION TO PROHIBITING FIREARMS
AS PRIZES IN ANY GAME OF CHANCE**

WHEREAS, law abiding organizations in Warren County from time to time carry out fund raising efforts in which the common instruments of game hunting are raffled off to benefit said organizations, and

WHEREAS, New York State Assembly Bill A.1413 would prohibit this practice, and

WHEREAS, the rationale of the bill's sponsor linking fund raising to gun violence is non-scientific and unproven, and

WHEREAS, transfer of these firearms is subject to criminal background checks pursuant to State Law, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that Warren County opposes New York State Assembly Bill A.1413, an Act to Amend the General Municipal Law, in Relation to Prohibiting Firearms as Prizes in any Game of Chance, and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of the Board to Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Elizabeth O'C. Little, Assemblyman Daniel G. Stec, the New York State Association of Counties, and all others deemed necessary and proper.