



## **RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CONSTITUTION CARRY LEGISLATION**

WHEREAS, Florida, unlike many of the states, requires a permit for legally owned handguns to be carried outside of limited areas such as one's home and vehicle; and

WHEREAS, criminals do not follow the law and the permit requirement disarms their victims; and

WHEREAS, based on evidence from our state and other states, a permit requirement does not make people safer; and

WHEREAS, Florida should join the growing number of states who recognize constitutional carry, meaning that the constitution is our permit to carry; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Republican Executive Committee of Indian River County supports HB 103 currently pending in the state legislature, in which anyone who legally possesses a handgun should be able to carry it, open or concealed, without a permit, while maintaining licensing as optional for reciprocity purposes. Upon passage of this Resolution, we urge all Republican legislators to support this legislation.