

RESOLUTION TO RESCIND THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN WYOMING

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 Governor Mark Gordon declared a State of Emergency for Wyoming, Order 2020-2 Declaration of a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency that is still in full effect as of October 5, 2020.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Declaration of a State of Emergency was to avoid any situation becoming too large in scope to be handled, which has never yet been the case among Wyoming hospitals, National Guard resources, and Homeland Security resources; and

WHEREAS, according to CDC statistics for 2014 through 2017, the flu and pneumonia have caused an average of 106 deaths per year without resulting in a Declaration of a State of Emergency from the Governor; and

WHEREAS, according to the most recent CDC data, in 2017 the 10 leading causes of death in Wyoming were: Heart Disease (1001), Cancer (948), Chronic Respiratory Disease (366), Accidents (348), Alzheimer's Disease (217), Stroke (190), Suicide (157), Diabetes (121), Flu/Pneumonia (115) and Chronic Liver Disease (101); and

WHEREAS, in 2020 deaths from the Flu were counted at 46 up until April 1, at which time no additional deaths were counted in this category; and

WHEREAS, it has always been up to the citizens of Wyoming to make their own health care decisions, even when they are in at-risk groups.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Goshen County Republican Party of Wyoming calls on Governor Mark Gordon to immediately rescind the Order 2020-2 Declaration of a State of Emergency and a Public Health Emergency. A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Governor, all Republican State Senators and Republican State Representatives, and the Wyoming Supreme Court.

Passed October 27, 2020 – Goshen County Republican Central Meeting