

# Sangerfield Democratic Committee

## Resolution Regarding Steps to Combat COVID-19

**WHEREAS** Sangerfield along with the rest of the world has been suffering under the scourge of the contagion commonly referred to as COVID-19 for approximately two years, and

**WHEREAS** said contagion has sickened more than 69 million Americans and claimed the lives of more than 860,000 of them as of January 19, 2022, according to The New York Times, and

**WHEREAS** successive waves of the disease have filled hospital intensive care units beyond capacity, produced maximum stress on hospital staff, strained resources and slowed care to patients suffering from other health issues, and

**WHEREAS** the stresses produced by ongoing pandemic have strained the economy, forcing business closures, disrupting delivery of a wide array of products and services and causing prices to soar, and

**WHEREAS** safe, effective vaccines have been developed and are readily available that can prevent residents from getting COVID-19 or minimize its symptoms, vastly improving chances of survival, and

**WHEREAS** wearing face masks has proven effective in reducing COVID-19 transmission by blocking respiratory droplets on which the virus rides, and

**WHEREAS** maintaining social distance, limiting the size and scope of gatherings, isolating when exposed to the virus and quarantining when sickened by it are all recommended to slow the spread of COVID-19, and

**WHEREAS** this nation has a long, honorable history of citizens sacrificing their personal comfort and freedoms for the sake of the greater good, and

**WHEREAS** the COVID-19 pandemic is this generation's call to such duty,

**THEREFORE** the Sangerfield Democratic Committee supports and encourages the vaccination, including booster shots, of all eligible Sangerfield residents and encourages them to follow Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines to ensure their personal safety and to halt the spread of COVID-19 in our town.

Adopted this 15th day of February, 2022.

Respectfully,

*Town of Sangerfield Democratic Committee*