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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 2 guarantees the right to
life, property, and defense; and

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WHEREAS, Arkansas Constitution, Article 2, § 5 guarantees citizens of
the State of Arkansas the right to keep and bear arms; and

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WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Arkansas shall have the right to
keep and bear arms for their common defense; and



1 WHEREAS, the Arkansas Constitution states that these rights are
2 excepted out of the general authority of the government; and

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4 WHEREAS, citizens' involvement in exercising these rights through
5 grassroots activism has led to Arkansas leading the nation as one of the most
6 gun-friendly states in America,

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8 NOW THEREFORE,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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12 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the inalienable rights as
13 set out in the Arkansas Constitution and proclaim the Right to Keep and Bear
14 Arms Day in Arkansas.