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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY
10 THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
11 CONSTITUTION TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 GUARANTEED BY THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE
17 UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO KEEP AND
18 BEAR ARMS.

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21 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States
22 reads as follows, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security
23 of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be
24 infringed"; and

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26 WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms has benefited the State of
27 Arkansas, its economy, and its citizens; and

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29 WHEREAS, generations of Arkansans have enjoyed and benefited from the
30 lifestyle fostered by the freedoms and protection granted by the Second
31 Amendment; and

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33 WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms should not be abridged,
34 infringed upon, or in any way limited by the action of any branch of the
35 federal government or a state or local government,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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5 THAT the House of Representatives encourages all branches of federal,
6 state, and local government to respect and preserve the rights guaranteed by
7 the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, and opposes any
8 action that would abridge, infringe upon, or limit the right to keep and bear
9 arms.
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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief clerk of the House of
12 Representatives distribute a copy of this resolution to the President of the
13 United States, the Vice President of the United States, the President Pro
14 Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
15 of Representatives, the chief executive officer of each legislative chamber
16 for each of the fifty (50) state legislatures within the United States, and
17 each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.
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