

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President of the United States to protect the
2 Second Amendment of the United States Constitution.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution states in part "the
4 right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed"; and

5 **WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article 1, of the Constitution of North Dakota includes similar
6 language declaring it is an individual's inalienable right "to keep and bear arms for the defense
7 of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other
8 lawful purposes"; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the right of citizens to bear arms is a fundamental right that should be
10 protected to the greatest degree possible; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the restriction on the possession of firearms, including the taxation or
12 assessment of fees on the purchase or possession of a firearm or ammunition, would violate
13 the freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution;

14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**
15 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

16 That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges Congress and the President of the
17 United States to protect the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
19 to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional
20 Delegation by certified mail.