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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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TO ENCOURAGE THE PRESERVATION OF RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY

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THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES

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CONSTITUTION TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

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UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION TO KEEP AND

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BEAR ARMS.

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

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

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

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



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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives encourages all branches of federal,
state, and local government to respect and preserve the rights guaranteed by
the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, and opposes any
action that would abridge, infringe upon, or limit the right to keep and bear
arms.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chief clerk of the House of
Representatives distribute a copy of this resolution to the President of the
United States, the Vice President of the United States, the President Pro
Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House
of Representatives, the chief executive officer of each legislative chamber
for each of the fifty (50) state legislatures within the United States, and
each member of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

/s/Womack