

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, would violate the freedoms
13 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.