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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support of the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms.

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 11 of the Constitution of Louisiana guarantees the right of Louisiana citizens to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, Congress as well as certain states have passed laws which have eroded or attempted to erode the right of the citizens of this country to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Americans have the right to protect themselves at home with a firearm; and

WHEREAS, the United States Constitution recognizes that the right to keep and bear arms is necessary to the security of a free nation and for its citizens to protect themselves and their families; and

WHEREAS, there are some who would repeal or impair the right to keep and bear arms.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express support of the right of American citizens to keep and bear arms and does not support any actions that would impair or erode that right, including but not limited to the right of citizens to protect themselves and their families in their home.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE