

House Resolution 1131

By: Representatives Turner of the 21st, Caldwell of the 20th, Carson of the 46th, Cantrell of the 22nd, Clark of the 147th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects citizens'
4 inalienable and individual right to keep and bear arms; and

5 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment was ratified in 1791 as part of the United States Bill
6 of Rights; and

7 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court in the *District of Columbia v. Heller* decision affirmed that
8 the right to keep and bear arms is not connected to any service in a militia; and

9 WHEREAS, the Supreme Court in *United States v. Miller* opined that the Second
10 Amendment protects firearms that are considered to be ordinary military equipment and
11 those with use that could contribute to the common defense; and

12 WHEREAS, local, state, and federal lawmakers continue to propose measures aimed at
13 restricting an individual's Second Amendment right to bear arms.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body recognize and express their support of the Second Amendment to
16 the United States Constitution and its protection of citizens' inalienable and individual right
17 to keep and bear arms.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the
20 public and the press.