

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 219

Reps. Eisen, O'Malley, Paquette, Green, Berman, Steven Johnson, Meerman, LaFave, Markkanen, Wozniak, Bellino, Rendon, Lightner and Allor offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to declare Michigan a Second Amendment sanctuary
2 state and fully affirm its support of the rights ensured and
3 protected by the constitutions of the United States and Michigan,
4 including the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms.

5 Whereas, The members of the Michigan House of Representatives
6 have taken an oath to defend and uphold the constitutions of the
7 United States and Michigan; and

8 Whereas, The Second Amendment to the *Constitution of the*
9 *United States* reads:

10 A well-regulated Militia, being necessary to the security
11 of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear



1 Arms, shall not be infringed.

2 ; and

3 Whereas, Article I, Section 6 of the *Constitution of the State*
4 *of Michigan of 1963* reads:

5 Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the
6 defense of himself and the state.

7 ; and

8 Whereas, The House is concerned that legislation pending in
9 the Michigan Legislature and U.S. Congress, if passed, could
10 infringe upon rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the
11 *Constitution of the United States* and Article I, Section 6 of the
12 *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963*; and

13 Whereas, Upholding the oath of office in Michigan requires
14 public servants to refuse to participate in the enforcement of
15 unconstitutional restrictions on the Second Amendment and attempt
16 to defend individuals from unlawful enforcement of such
17 restrictions; now, therefore, be it

18 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we declare
19 Michigan a Second Amendment sanctuary state and fully affirm its
20 support of the rights ensured and protected by the constitutions of
21 the United States and Michigan, including the rights of law-abiding
22 citizens to keep and bear arms; and be it further

23 Resolved, That we urge the United States Congress as well as
24 state and federal agencies to vigilantly preserve and protect those
25 rights by rejecting any provision, law, or regulation that may
26 infringe, have the tendency to infringe, or place any additional
27 burdens on the right of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms;
28 and be it further

29 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the



1 President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
2 States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan
3 congressional delegation.

