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A R E S O L U T I O N

To urge Ohioans to safely store and secure firearms.	1

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

WHEREAS, The Second Amendment to the United States Constitution protects the individual right to keep and bear arms; and	2 3 4
WHEREAS, With this right comes the responsibility to ensure that firearms are stored and secured in a manner that prevents unauthorized access and reduces the risk of accidental injury or death; and	5 6 7 8
WHEREAS, Unintentional shootings, particularly those involving children, are a tragic and preventable public health issue; and	9 10 11
WHEREAS, Safe storage practices, such as using gun safes, lock boxes, and trigger locks, and storing ammunition separately, can significantly reduce the risk of unintentional shootings and firearm theft; and	12 13 14 15
WHEREAS, Public education and awareness about the	16

importance of safe firearm storage are essential components in 17
promoting responsible gun ownership; now therefore be it 18

RESOLVED, That we urge all Ohioans who own firearms to take 19
appropriate measures to safely store and secure their firearms 20
when not in use, to prevent unauthorized access, and to protect 21
the safety of all citizens; and be it further 22

RESOLVED, That we encourage state and local agencies, 23
community organizations, and other stakeholders to promote 24
public awareness and education on the importance of safe firearm 25
storage; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 27
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the 28
Governor of Ohio, the Director of the Department of Public 29
Safety, the Director of Children and Youth, and the Director of 30
the Department of Health. 31