

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1032

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution urging the United States
9 Congress to oppose HR 45, known as the Blair Holt's
Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009; and
10 directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution
13 enunciates a citizen's right to keep and bear arms, stating that
14 that right shall not be infringed; and

15 WHEREAS, Article II, Section 26, Constitution of the State of
16 Oklahoma, provides that the right of a citizen to "keep and bear
17 arms in defense of his home, person, or property, or in aid of civil
18 power, when thereunto legally summoned, shall never be prohibited";
19 and

20 WHEREAS, HR 45 has been introduced in the United States Congress
21 to require licensure of firearm owners and extensive recordkeeping
22 of transactions that result in the transfer of certain firearms,
23 including handguns and semiautomatic rifles; and

1 WHEREAS, HR 45, referred to as "Blair Holt's Firearm Licensing
2 and Record of Sale Act of 2009", would make it a federal felony to
3 possess a firearm without a license; and

4 WHEREAS, HR 45 would also make it a federal felony to sell,
5 deliver, or otherwise transfer a firearm to another person who is
6 not licensed; and

7 WHEREAS, HR 45 directs the Attorney General of the United States
8 to establish and maintain a federal system documenting the sale and
9 transfer of firearms; and

10 WHEREAS, HR 45 would make it a federal misdemeanor to fail to
11 report the loss or theft of a firearm to the United States Attorney
12 General within seventy-two (72) hours; and

13 WHEREAS, under HR 45, a firearm owner could be charged with a
14 federal felony based on the actions of a juvenile who might gain
15 access to the firearm; and

16 WHEREAS, HR 45 directs the United States Attorney General to
17 establish and maintain a firearm injury information clearinghouse,
18 to conduct studies of firearm-related deaths and injuries, and to
19 collect and maintain production and sales data from licensed firearm
20 manufacturers; and

21 WHEREAS, the provisions of HR 45 cumulatively constitute a gun
22 registration system and an assault on the Second Amendment rights of
23 United States citizens.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT that the Oklahoma State Legislature opposes the Blair
5 Holt's Firearm Licensing and Record of Sale Act of 2009, urges the
6 United States Congress to reject HR 45, and further urges the
7 members of the Oklahoma Congressional Delegation to oppose and
8 defeat HR 45.

9 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President
10 Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United
11 States House of Representatives, and the Oklahoma Congressional
12 Delegation.

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