

# Pro-2A Resolution State of New Jersey

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A resolution declaring that \_\_\_Jeffrey E. Grant\_\_\_\_\_, a candidate for NJ State Senate District 16\_\_\_\_\_, supports the Constitution of the United States and all inalienable rights protected in the Bill of Rights, including the right to keep and bear arms protected by the Second Amendment.

***WHEREAS**, the Constitution of the United States of America is the supreme law of our nation, and*

***WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment to the Constitution states, “A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.”*

***WHEREAS**, the U.S. Supreme Court in the District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008) affirmed that the Second Amendment right to keep and bear arms is not connected in any way to the service of the militia; and*

***WHEREAS**, the U.S. Supreme court in United States v. Miller, 307 U.S. 174 (1939) stated firearms that are part of ordinary military use (Weapons of common use) that can contribute to the common defense and are protected by the Second Amendment; and*

***WHEREAS**, Certain legislation introduced into the state of New Jerseys legislature could have the effect of infringing on law abiding citizens right to keep and bear arms, as guaranteed by the Second amendment of the United states. And*

***WHEREAS**, Section 1 of the fourteenth amendment states, No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any state deprive any person of life liberty, or property, without due process of the law. Nor deny any person within its jurisdiction equal protection under the law. And*

***WHEREAS**, New Jersey's Gun Control Law is highly purposed and conscientiously designed toward preventing criminal and other unfit elements from acquiring firearms while enabling the fit elements of society to obtain them with minimal burdens and inconveniences.” [Burton v Sills 53 N.J. 86 (1968) 248 A.2d 521 at 105.and*

***WHEREAS**, A law abiding citizen of the State of New Jersey who possess a N.J. Firearms Purchaser Identification card has met the burden of proof to be a law-abiding citizen and is*

*immune from further legislation and laws that violate the constitution of the United States of America.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, the above-signed declares, as follows:*

*I support the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution and the right to keep and bear arms.*

*a. I support the rights of lawful gun owners to lawfully use firearms; to defend themselves, their loved ones and other innocents; to lawfully hunt to provide sustenance for their families; and to lawfully participate in shooting sports up to and including Olympic sports.*

*b. I oppose further interference through state legislation or abridging of, the rights of lawful gun owners.*


*c. I hereby declare my intent to oppose unconstitutional restrictions of the right to keep and bear arms through such legal means as expedient, including adjoining as plaintiffs and or filing of supporting amicus briefs to pending or future litigation concerning second amendment cases against the state of New Jersey.*

*e I recognize that residents of New Jersey are not immune from past present or future legislation of the N.J. legislature regarding state and local firearm, and can be prosecuted for ignoring or breaking present state laws in force.*

*Signed:*

*Name (Printed):* Jeffrey E. Grant

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_

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