

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.227

Reps. Eisen, O'Malley, Markkanen, Lightner, Mueller, Allor, Bellino, Green, Steven Johnson, Berman, Maddock, Paquette, Wakeman, Frederick, Lower, Alexander, Wozniak, LaFave, Afendoulis, Hornberger, Hoitenga, Meerman and Filler offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to reaffirm the right of Michigan residents to
2 keep and bear arms under the *Constitution of the State of Michigan*
3 *of 1963* and the *Constitution of the United States*.

4 Whereas, Article I, Section 6 of the *Constitution of the State*
5 *of Michigan of 1963* clearly affirms a right to keep and bear arms.
6 This provision prescribes that the primary purpose of the right to
7 keep and bear arms is not related solely to hunting, but
8 undoubtedly allows Michigan citizens to be able to protect their
9 selves and families from the private lawlessness of other persons
10 or potential tyranny of governments; and



1 Whereas, The Second Amendment to the *Constitution of the*
2 *United States* clearly states that "the right of the people to keep
3 and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."; and

4 Whereas, The Michigan Legislature will not pass laws that
5 would infringe upon the ability of Michigan residents to own and
6 keep firearms. The Michigan Legislature will ensure that
7 legislation in violation of our constitutional right to bear arms
8 will not be imposed upon the citizens of Michigan by either the
9 federal government or itself and would view such infringements as
10 violations of both the Second Amendment and the *Constitution of the*
11 *State of Michigan of 1963*; now, therefore, be it

12 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we reaffirm the
13 right of Michigan residents to keep and bear arms under the
14 *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963* and the *Constitution*
15 *of the United States.*