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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois House of Representatives would like
3 to encourage the United States Congress to pass House
4 Resolution 38, which would require states to allow gun owners
5 to carry their firearms without a permit unless his or her
6 state of residence requires one; and

7 WHEREAS, Illinois was the 50th and final state to adopt
8 concealed carry legislation in 2013, and as of 2017, there are
9 over 15 million concealed handgun permits in the United States;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Eleven states do not require residents to possess
12 a permit to carry a firearm: Montana, Alaska, Idaho, Arizona,
13 Kansas, Mississippi, Maine, Vermont, West Virginia, Arkansas,
14 and Wyoming; and

15 WHEREAS, Florida, Pennsylvania, and Texas each have over
16 one million residents with concealed carry permits, and it is
17 believed that concealed carry permits stop hundreds of crimes
18 each year; and

19 WHEREAS, In 2016, Chicago had 762 murders and 3,550
20 shooting incidents that included 4,331 shooting victims; it is
21 apparent in looking at Chicago (which has some of the strictest

1 gun control laws in the country, but highest murder rates) that
2 gun control laws do not work; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
5 encourage the 115th United States Congress to pass House
6 Resolution 38 to allow gun owners to carry their firearms in
7 every state without a permit unless his or her state of
8 residence requires one; and be it further

9 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
10 delivered to all members of the 115th United States Congress.