

**RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE SECOND AMENDMENT PLANK OF THE 2012
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL PLATFORM**

WHEREAS, in August of 2012, duly elected Republican Delegates representing the grassroots of the Republican Party from throughout our great nation met at the National Convention in Tampa, Florida, and

WHEREAS, during that convention, the Convention Committee on Resolutions, constructed the Party's 2012 Platform, which was unanimously adopted by the Convention Committee on Resolutions; and

WHEREAS, the 2012 Republican National Platform contained a platform plank titled "*The Second Amendment: Our Right To Keep and Bear Arms*," (hereinafter "The Second Amendment Plank"), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, The *2012 Republican National Platform* was formally adopted overwhelmingly by the Delegates then assembled at the Convention, including this strong Second Amendment Plank thereof; and

WHEREAS, within the last sixty (60) days, President Obama, Vice President Biden, Senator Feinstein and others within Congress have cynically and opportunistically seized upon the horrific tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, as an excuse to further their anti-gun and anti-freedom agenda by threatening legislation that, if passed, would stand diametrically in opposition to the positions stated within the Second Amendment Plank of the Republican National Platform; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Republican National Committee hereby restates and reaffirms the Second Amendment Plank of the 2012 Republican National Platform; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution and the attachment hereto be delivered to every Republican Member of the United States Congress.