

Fellow State Delegates,

As Governor of Virginia, I worked tirelessly to uphold the right to keep and bear arms. As a member of the national board of directors for the National Rifle Association I am an advocate for the 2^{nd} Amendment

This is why I would like to offer my support for both the Resolution and Policy Plank Recognizing the Right to Keep and Bear Arms and the Resolution and Policy Plank Calling for the Repeal of the National Park Gun Ban in Virginia and Across America.

I believe the right to keep and bear arms is an individual right established in our Constitution and the Supreme Court and our laws should recognize this. The National Park Gun Ban is in direct violation of our Constitutional right and we should support its repeal. I would encourage my fellow delegates to support both resolutions.

Sincerely,

James S. Gilmore III