

# House Concurrent Resolution No. 63

## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR (139).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

1           **WHEREAS**, on January 5, 2016, President of the United States, Barack H. Obama, by  
2 executive action, unilaterally amended a number of laws duly enacted by the elected representatives  
3 of the American people, the United States Congress; and

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5           **WHEREAS**, the separation of powers was established to prevent the concentration of power  
6 and authority and to provide a series of checks and balances between the branches of government; and

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8           **WHEREAS**, the executive overreach by the actions of President Barack H. Obama clearly  
9 and intentionally subverts the legislative process and violates the constitutionally established separation  
10 of powers; and

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12           **WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution clearly states:

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14           "...the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."; and

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16           **WHEREAS**, President Barack H. Obama's Executive Action will unquestionably infringe upon  
17 American citizens' constitutionally protected right to firearm ownership; and

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19           **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of  
20 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate  
21 concurring therein, hereby urge the United States Congress to reject and revoke President Barack H.  
22 Obama's Executive Action on firearm control, and hereby stand with Congress in fighting executive  
23 overreach; and

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25           **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of  
26 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to the Majority  
27 Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate; the Majority Leader and Minority Leader  
28 of the United States House of Representatives; and each member of the Missouri Congressional  
29 delegation.

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