



Proclamation



WHEREAS, the 11 member City of San Francisco Board of Supervisors in their official government position unanimously declared the National Rifle Association (NRA) a "domestic terrorist organization"; and

WHEREAS, millions of law-abiding American NRA members were labelled terrorists; and

WHEREAS, the First Amendment to the Constitution guarantees the freedom of association and right to petition the government for a redress of grievances; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the Constitution says in its entirety "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed"; and

WHEREAS, the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees our right to due process; and

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution guarantees equal protection of the laws; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's official government action threatens all of these fundamental Constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, the National Rifle Association is our staunch defender of these fundamental Constitutional rights and not a domestic terrorist organization.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, does hereby proclaim the National Rifle Association an extraordinary defender of Americans' Constitutional Civil Rights.

ATTEST:

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