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1 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, House Resolution 38, currently before the 115th
3 United States Congress, would create national reciprocity for
4 concealed-carry licenses, requiring every state to accept the
5 permits of the other 49, regardless of differences in standards
6 for who is eligible to bring a concealed gun into public areas;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Licenses to carry concealed guns are issued by
9 state and local authorities, who also decide which outside
10 licenses that they will accept; this creates a confusing
11 patchwork that often makes accidental criminals of gun owners
12 who travel with their weapons, but do not know the local laws;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, The passage of H.R. 38 would simplify these laws
15 and expand the places that a law-abiding gun owner could safely
16 carry their weapon in the event that they needed to defend
17 themselves; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
19 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE
20 CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the 115th United States
21 Congress to pass House Resolution 38 to create national
22 reciprocity for concealed-carry licenses to simplify the laws

1 and allow law-abiding gun owners to safely carry their weapons
2 in the event that they needed to defend themselves; and be it
3 further

4 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
5 delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority
6 Leader Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senate Minority Leader Chuck
7 Schumer, U.S. Speaker of the House Paul Ryan, U.S. House of
8 Representatives Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, and all members
9 of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.