



of assault weapons and/or high-capacity magazines, and

WHEREAS, a 2019 study found that mass shooting fatalities were 70 percent less likely to occur from 1994 to 2004, when the federal prohibition on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines was in effect, than during the approximately 13 years studied before and after the prohibition; and

WHEREAS, we should not have to live in fear that gunfire can ring out at any moment, whether at a school in Nashville, while grocery shopping at a supermarket in Buffalo, New York, during Lunar New Year celebrations in Half Moon Bay and Monterey Park, California or at a parade in Highland Park, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. The Metropolitan Council hereby calls on the Tennessee General Assembly to pass common-sense bills to keep Tennesseans safe from gun violence in the upcoming special session, including establishing statewide Extreme Risk Protection Order laws.

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.