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Subject: Gun Violence Awareness Proclamation

Hello Troy City Council. My name is Kelly Jones and I am a 20 year resident of Troy.

I am reaching out to you today to ask you to please honor the victims of gun violence and our fearless law enforcement officers by passing a Proclamation for Gun Violence Awareness.

Attached I am including a website with statistics on how gun violence effects every day citizens, including our residents here in Troy. Just this year we saw several violent crimes involving guns, as well as suicide and violence of people suffering from mental illness. In Michigan, you can walk into a gun shop or show and walk out within an hour with a weapon.

All residents of Troy, both NRA members and non members, want to live in a community safe and focused on responsible gun ownership. By considering and passing this proclamation, you will show our community that you respect our police officers and want to keep them safe, and our residents that gun violence is not only preventable, but something that is important enough to recognize and are willing to work to ensure that we continue to thrive as a safe and healthy community.

Thank you for your support of our community members who have both been victims of gun violence and are passionate to ensure our community remains a leader in Oakland County.

This is a Non partisan issue. Please do not approach this epidemic with a partisan position. We all want a safe and health community.

Rochester Hills, Oak Park, West Bloomfield are examples of other cities in Oakland County that are putting the safety of their citizens in the forefront of their proclamations. Please do the right thing.

<https://everytownresearch.org/gun-violence-america/>

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