

City of Evanston

A Resolution  
Supporting Efforts to Outlaw Semi-Automatic  
Assault Weapons

32-R-94

WHEREAS, we are reminded every day of the tremendous human, emotional, and financial toll that guns and gun violence take in our communities;

WHEREAS, statistics show semi-automatic assault weapons are increasingly becoming the weapon of choice for criminals;

WHEREAS, these weapons exist only to kill and to maim and serve no legitimate sporting purpose;

WHEREAS, these weapons must be kept off the streets;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Campaign to Ban Assault Weapons represents community leaders and organizations across Illinois who encourage the enactment of legislation outlawing the manufacture, sale, or possession of semi-automatic assault weapons in the Spring 1994 session of the Illinois General Assembly;

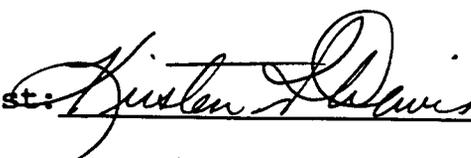
WHEREAS, public opinion in Illinois overwhelmingly supports this ban on assault weapons;

WHEREAS, gun violence -- especially violence with assault weapons -- has a disproportionate impact on our health care system;

WHEREAS, the Illinois Campaign to Ban Assault Weapons is bipartisan and supports efforts by Republicans or Democrats to outlaw semi-automatic assault weapons;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT, the City Council of the City of Evanston, support the Illinois campaign to Ban Assault Weapons and its effort to ban the manufacture, sale, or possession (except by law enforcement personnel) of semi-automatic assault weapons.

  
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Mayor  
City of Evanston

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