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## RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 289018

ADOPTED ON JUL 2 9 1997

WHEREAS, over one-half of all handgun owners keep their firearms loaded at least some the time and approximately 53% of gun owners surveyed did not keep their firearms locked up; and,

WHEREAS, the number of accidental deaths and injuries attributable to firearms and other weapons is unacceptable and warrants stricter control over the handling and storage of lawful firearms; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego wishes to take all practical steps to prevent injuries and deaths resulting from the accidental discharge of a firearm; and

WHEREAS, the intent of A.B. 1124 (Aroner) Firearms: Trigger Locks, is to enhance firearm safety by requiring firearms dealers to distribute trigger locks and firearm safety material in connection with a sale or transfer of a firearm; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City fully supports AB 1124, and urges the State Legislature and Governor to pass this legislation and sign it into law as soon as possible.

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