## Resolution to be Reaffirmed: Firearm Safety

## FIREARM SAFETY

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Whereas, Firearm injuries and deaths are preventable by keeping children from gaining access to a firearm in the home or under any circumstances and

<u>Whereas</u>, A trigger lock and other personalized safety devices are designed to prevent the unauthorized use of a firearm, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Arizona PTA and its constituent organizations collaborate with other community organizations having similar interests in educating the public on gun safety as well as the advantages of using trigger locks and personalized safety systems to prevent children from having access to firearms: and be it further

That the Arizona PTA and its constituent organizations support Child Access Prevention Laws that would require adults to store UNLOADED guns in a place that is inaccessible to children, and to use a device to lock the gun to further reduce the risk of accident, suicide and homicide.