Whereas, Firearms have the highest fatality rate (>90%) compared with other methods of suicide; and

Whereas, Technology advancements currently allow safety locks on cell phones ensuring only authorized users can access personal cellphone data; and

Whereas, Firearms are the leading cause of death in children and youth ages 0-24 years, surpassing deaths from motor vehicle crashes, since 2017; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That our American Medical Association solicit technology company interest in and advocate for the design of affordable personalized “smart” gun and safety technology which allow only authorized users to pull the trigger on the firearm. (Directive to Take Action)

Fiscal Note: Not yet determined

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