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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.34

2 BY ALONS, BAUDLER, DE BOEF, and CHAMBERS 3 A Resolution supporting the passage of the federal 4 Citizens' Self-Defense Act of 2005.

5 WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the United States 6 Constitution states that: "A well-regulated Militia, 7 being necessary to the security of a free State, the 8 right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not 9 be infringed."; and

10 WHEREAS, the proposed Citizens' Self-Defense Act of 11 2005 has been introduced into the 109th Congress as 12 House Resolution 46 in order to support that 13 constitutional right; and

14 WHEREAS, the proposed legislation reaffirms the 15 premise that citizens have a right to use a firearm in 16 defense of self, family, and home; and

WHEREAS, the proposed legislation would also allow persons whose self-defense rights have been violated to bring legal action against the person or entity violating such rights, including the United States or any state of the United States, in federal court; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That the House of Representatives requests that the members of the 109th Congress promptly enact the Citizens' Self-Defense Act of 2005; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution be sent to the members of Iowa's congressional delegation.

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