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The Honorable Michael Burgess
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Dear Congressman Burgess:

On behalf of our five million members across the country, The National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF) is proud to endorse your candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives in the March 1, 2016, Republican primary in the 26th Congressional District of Texas.

Based on your consistent and proven voting record on Second Amendment issues in the U.S. House of Representatives, you have earned an "A" rating from NRA-PVF for this primary election. An "A" rating is reserved for a solidly pro-gun legislator who has supported NRA positions on key votes and issues.

As a true North Texan, you have consistently opposed attempts to ban lawfully-owned firearms, magazines, and ammunition and have stood strong against President Obama's and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's gun control agenda. Recently, you opposed President Obama's anti-gun Executive Actions.

You are currently a cosponsor of H.R. 986, the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015. This bill would ensure that law-abiding Americans with a valid concealed handgun permit are allowed to carry their concealed firearm in any other state that does not prohibit concealed carry. You cosponsored and voted for a similar bill that passed the U.S. House in 2011.

In addition, you oppose the Obama/Bloomberg universal background check system that would criminalize the private transfer of firearms, which, according to the Justice Department, is only enforceable through a federal firearms registry.

Furthermore, you cosponsored and voted for the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act, a bill that would promote America's hunting heritage and positively impact sportsmen in North Texas and throughout the country.

Congratulations on your "A" rating and endorsement, and thank you for your steadfast support of the Second Amendment. Good luck with your campaign, and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Chris W. Cox