

1 **RESOLUTION #21-04**

2 **ENTITLED:** Prevention of Death and Injury by Firearm

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5 WHEREAS, suicide and/or homicide are among the leading causes of death in Indiana from age
6 10-64, and the majority of these deaths are suicide or homicide by gun, and

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8 WHEREAS, the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) published a position paper on the
9 prevention of gun violence in 2018 urging that gun violence be treated as a public health epidemic;
10 therefore be it

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12 RESOLVED, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) supports legislation that will prevent
13 deaths and injuries by firearms, and be it further

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15 RESOLVED, the Indiana Academy of Family Physicians (IAFP) supports measures to help family
16 physicians further address the public health epidemic of gun violence in their practices and
17 communities