RESOLUTION #21-04

ENTITLED: Prevention of Death and Injury by Firearm

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

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

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

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