

Mahoney Commends DC Gun Ban Decision

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"The right to bear arms is one of the timeless founding principles we enjoy as citizens of the United States. Today's decision sent a message to our nation that the Constitution comes first and our fundamental rights will not be compromised."

Earlier this year, Rep. Mahoney, along with dozens of his colleagues in Congress, filed with the Supreme Court a brief for amici curiae, or a "friend of the court" brief, contesting the constitutionality of D.C.'s ban on armed self-defense.

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