



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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Julian A. Gold MD, Mayor

June 6, 2018

Senator Dianne Feinstein
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: **Support** Senate Bill 2095 – the Assault Weapons Ban of 2017

Dear Senator Feinstein:

As the Mayor of the City of Beverly Hills, I would like to express the City's **support** for your bill, S. 2095, the Assault Weapons Ban. Your legislation represents a critical step in restoring sensible gun control policy over military-style firearms whose primary purpose is to kill and maim people.

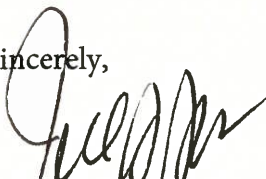
Since January 1, 2018, over seventy-four lives have been lost due to mass shooting. In most of these shootings, the assailant's weapon of choice was a high caliber, military-grade assault weapon such as the AR 10 and AR 15 rifles.

In banning gun magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition and prohibiting the sale, manufacture, transfer and importation of more than 200 military-style assault weapons, your legislation strikes the right balance between respecting 2nd Amendment rights and restricting easy access to assault rifles. Our City also **supports** requiring background checks on the sale, trade or gifting of assault weapons.

In the wake of the Las Vegas shooting rampage, we also **support** outlawing bump stocks and other devices that allow a semi-automatic weapon to fire like a machine gun.

We therefore are pleased to **support** the Assault Weapons Ban. The City of Beverly Hills applauds your leadership in Congress and respectfully urges your congressional colleagues to join you in enacting S. 2095.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian A. Gold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "A".

Julian A. Gold, MD
Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

cc: Jaime Jones, David Turch & Associates