



File #: 260608

RESOLUTION NO. 260608

Declaring July 2, 2026, to be Grandparents for Gun Safety Day in Kansas City and recognizing the distribution of 10,000 free firearm safety locks.

WHEREAS, Grandparents for Gun Safety reached the milestone of distributing 10,000 free firearm safety locks, demonstrating exceptional leadership in promoting responsible firearm storage, and helping protect children, families, and communities through education, partnership, and prevention; and

WHEREAS, the safety of children, families, and communities is a shared responsibility, and secure firearm storage is one of the most effective ways to prevent accidental shootings, youth suicide, and unauthorized access to firearms; and

WHEREAS, Grandparents for Gun Safety has demonstrated outstanding leadership by educating families, partnering with community organizations, and expanding access to free firearm safety devices throughout the Kansas City region; and

WHEREAS, through the dedication of volunteers, community partners, healthcare organizations, public safety agencies, and residents, Grandparents for Gun Safety has reached the remarkable milestone of distributing 10,000 free firearm safety locks, helping thousands of families adopt responsible firearm storage practices; and

WHEREAS, this achievement reflects the power of community collaboration and reinforces that storing firearms unloaded, locked, and separate from ammunition can save lives while respecting the rights of responsible firearm owners; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that public education and access to firearm safety resources are essential components of preventing avoidable injuries and deaths and creating safer communities for future generations; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

That the Mayor and Council hereby declare July 2, 2026, to be Grandparents for Gun Safety Day, in Kansas City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the Council in testimony thereof and that a copy hereof be presented to Grandparents for Gun Safety with the appreciation of the Mayor and of Kansas City.


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Authenticated as Passed



Quinton F. Rice, Mayor



Marilyn Sanders, City Clerk

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Date Passed