



To: NC Senator Tom McInnis, NC House Representative Ben Moss and Neal Jackson
From: Town of Robbins Board of Commissioners
Thu: Mr. Matthew Mutarelli
Re: Support for the Kennedy Rifle State Official Firearm Initiative

Gentleman,

On December 14th 2023, the Robbins Board of Commissioners had the distinct pleasure of hearing a presentation of the history of the Kennedy Rifle from retired US Army Special Forces Veteran Matthew Mutarelli. The Kennedy Family and their gunsmithing ingenuity played a pivotal role in formally establishing the Town of Robbins (formally Mechanics Hill, Elise, and Hemp) and supporting the United States during the Revolutionary War along with the War of 1812.

The Kennedy Rifle was produced in mass from 1790-1838 and is formally documented throughout United States historical record. From the Revolutionary War throughout the great migration westward, the Kennedy Rifle is engrained in American history.

Currently, nine US States have official state firearms; the Town of Robbins enthusiastically supports Mr. Mutarelli's initiative to formally recognize the Kennedy Rifle as the *Official Firearm of the Great State of North Carolina*. We hope you can support and present this initiative in the upcoming legislative session. Thank you.



**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
ADOPT THE KENNEDY RIFLE AS THE OFFICIAL
FIREARM OF NORTH CAROLINA**

WHEREAS, a company, referred to as Kennedy Rifle is seeking support to become the State Official Firearm from the town of Robbins, Moore County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on December 14th heard from Matthew Mutarelli, a veteran of the US Army Special Forces, presenting the history of the Kennedy Rifle; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Robbins desires to support Mr. Mutarelli's mission to add the Kennedy Rifle to the nine United States official state firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Robbins supports the initiative to formally recognize the Kennedy Rifle as the *Official Firearm of the Great State of North Carolina*.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Robbins Board of Commissioners support the Kennedy Rifle initiative to become the official Firearm of North Carolina.

This resolution was approved and adopted on the 14th day of December 2023

Cameron Dockery
Mayor, Town of Robbins

ATTEST

Jessica Coltrane, Town Clerk CMC

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