RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association supports stronger federal, state, local and territorial efforts to implement and enforce existing gun laws at all levels of government.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Bar Association urges Congress and the Administration to support full implementation and enforcement of existing federal gun laws by:

1. providing adequate federal investigative and prosecutorial resources targeted not only to prosecuting crimes committed with guns, but also for other rarely prosecuted major federal gun crimes including illegal gun trafficking, illegal sales by firearm dealers, illegal sales to minors, stolen firearms offenses and false statements made by prospective buyers with respect to eligibility to purchase firearms;

2. fully implementing the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) through federal interagency cooperation regarding making records available to NICS; through federal funding to assist states, territories and Indian Tribal governments in establishing or upgrading technology for determining firearm purchaser eligibility; and through grants to states to improve the automation and transmittal to Federal and State record repositories of felony criminal history dispositions, records relevant to determining whether a person has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence, court orders, and mental health adjudications or commitments; and

3. enacting legislation to require retention of gun sales background check records for 90 days and to authorize sharing of federal data regarding the point of sale of guns traced to crime with state and other law enforcement entities.