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The General Assembly,

Acknowledging that between forty and sixty percent of small arms are traded illegally especially to developing countries and are placed in the hands of small children,

Keeping in mind that these small arms are used to fund several developing nation's militaries and are the weapon of choice of forty six out of the forty nine conflicts that occurred in the 1990's,

Further emphasizing the United State's stance on the individual's right to bear arms,

Acknowledging that eighty percent of those killed by small arms are women and children who are victims of the abuse or misuse of these weapons,

1. Encourages nations to establish stronger border controls to keep unwanted small arms and light weapons out of territories;
2. Encourages that military style weapons be better monitored by those nations that are exporting and importing weaponry;
3. Urges nations to require a state awarded license in order to possess a small arm or light weapon;
4. Requests that all members of the United Nations initiate programs of education for those who are subject to the misuse and abuse of a small weapon to further prevent casualties.