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Governor Pat McCrory
The Pat McCrory Committee
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Dear Governor McCrory:

On behalf of the NRA Political Victory Fund, I am pleased to announce your "A-" rating and endorsement for Governor in the 2016 North Carolina General Election.

We appreciate your support of the Second Amendment freedoms and hunting heritage of law-abiding gun owners during your time as Governor. In 2013, you signed House Bill 937 into law, which was one of the most comprehensive pro-gun reforms in North Carolina history. This legislation reformed the Concealed Handgun Permit (CHP) system in a number of ways, including removing the prohibition on permit holders carrying a firearm into a restaurant licensed to serve alcohol.

In addition, the bill protected the privacy of CHP holders; improved and streamlined the CHP issuing process; allowed CHP holders to transport a handgun in their motor vehicles while on school property; and removed the prohibition on using firearms with sound suppressing devices while otherwise lawfully hunting.

In 2015, you signed House Bill 562 into law, which further streamlined the CHP process; improved North Carolina's range protection law; strengthened statewide preemption; and removed the prohibition on hunting with a lawfully possessed short barreled rifle. And by signing House Bill 640, the Outdoor Heritage Act into law, you brought an end to the outdated prohibition on Sunday hunting.

Finally, we appreciate your commitment to working with us to repeal North Carolina's antiquated requirement of a permit to purchase a handgun, which only serves to unnecessarily restrict the constitutional rights of law-abiding gun owners.

Please feel free to communicate your rating and endorsement as you see fit. I wish you the best of luck in your campaign and look forward to a future partnership to continue to advance the interests of North Carolina's law-abiding gun owners and sportsmen.

Sincerely,

Chris W. Cox