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The Honorable Joe Barton  
The Congressman Joe Barton Committee  
P.O. Box 1444  
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Dear Congressman Barton:

On behalf of our five million members across the country, The National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund (NRA-PVF) is proud to endorse your candidacy for the U.S. House of Representatives in the March 1, 2016, Republican primary in the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Texas.

As a Texan, you have always looked out for the interests of sportsmen and defended the Second Amendment. Based on your consistent and proven voting record on Second Amendment issues in the U.S. House of Representatives, you have earned an "A" rating from NRA-PVF for this primary election. An "A" rating is reserved for a solidly pro-gun legislator who has supported NRA positions on key votes and issues.

You have consistently opposed attempts to ban lawfully-owned firearms and magazines, and ammunition and have stood strong against President Obama's and former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg's gun control agenda. Recently, you opposed President Obama's anti-gun Executive Actions.

NRA members and gun owners appreciate your support for Concealed Carry Reciprocity and for your vote for legislation that would ensure that law-abiding Americans with the legal right to carry concealed would be able to carry their firearm for self-defense in any other state. We also appreciate your vote for the Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, a law that prevents the American firearms industry from being sued into bankruptcy through frivolous lawsuits.

In addition, your vote for the Sportsmen's Heritage and Recreational Enhancement Act, a bill that would promote America's hunting heritage and positively impact sportsmen in Texas and throughout the country, was greatly valued.

Furthermore, you signed the pro-gun congressional "friend of the court" briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court in the landmark *Heller* and *McDonald* cases.

Congratulations on your "A" rating and endorsement, and thank you for your steadfast support of the Second Amendment. Good luck with your campaign, and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Chris W. Cox