

59 concert with two or more persons or in relation to a criminal street gang from possessing a
60 dangerous weapon;

61 WHEREAS, Section 77-20-10 allows a court to restrict a nondetained defendant
62 appealing their conviction from possessing a firearm during the course of their appeal;

63 WHEREAS, Section 77-36-5.1 establishes that a court may prohibit a perpetrator from
64 purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm or other specified weapon as condition for probation
65 or a plea in abeyance;

66 WHEREAS, Section 78B-7-106 establishes that upon finding that a respondent's use or
67 possession of a weapon may pose a serious threat of harm to an individual petitioning for a
68 protective order, a court may grant a prohibition on the respondent from purchasing, using, or
69 possessing a firearm or other weapon without notice;

70 WHEREAS, Section 78B-7-204 allows for child protective orders to prohibit a
71 respondent from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm if it is found that the respondent's
72 use or possession of a weapon may pose a serious threat of harm to the minor;

73 WHEREAS, Section 78B-7-404 establishes that a dating violence protective order may
74 include prohibiting a respondent from possessing a firearm if there is clear and convincing
75 evidence that the respondent's use or possession of a firearm poses a serious threat of harm to
76 the petitioner or the designated family or household member;

77 WHEREAS, Section 76-10-507 states clearly that possessing a dangerous weapon with
78 intent to use it to commit a criminal offense is a class A misdemeanor; and

79 WHEREAS, the code sections cited within this resolution are among the laws that
80 provide the necessary protections for those with reason to suspect fatal violence without
81 compromising vital constitutional rights:

82 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature recognizes that the state
83 of Utah serves as an example to the nation in how to protect the vulnerable without infringing
84 on the right of the people to bear arms.

85 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature recognizes that the laws already
86 found in the Utah Code provide **H→ [sufficient] ←H** tools for protecting its citizens from the threat
86a of
87 fatal violence.

88 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature encourages law enforcement
89 agencies and officers, mental health professionals, and all citizens to become familiar with the