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The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
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Dear Senator Feinstein,

I write to register the strong support of The United States Conference of Mayors for your Age 21 Act. Last week at our 90th Annual Meeting in Reno we adopted a policy resolution, [Enough is Enough, Congress Must Act Now](#), which specifically calls for raising the age at which an individual can possess or purchase an assault weapon or a handgun from 18 to 21.

Your bill would raise the minimum age to purchase military-style assault weapons and high-capacity magazines from 18 to 21 and raise the minimum age for a private individual to transfer military-style assault weapons, high-capacity magazines, and handguns to another individual from 18 to 21. If these provisions had been law, the shooters in both the recent Buffalo and Uvalde massacres would not have been able to purchase their weapons legally.

America's mayors thank you for authoring this important legislation and for all of your efforts over the years to advance commonsense gun safety legislation. The Conference of Mayors stands ready to work with you and provide whatever support is needed to see the Age 21 Act enacted into law.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Cochran".

Tom Cochran
CEO and Executive Director