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Mr. Alan Korwin
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Dear Alan,

Encouraging all Americans to participate in a National Training Week during the July 4th holiday is a wonderful way to celebrate our belief in firearm safety and the importance of upholding the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

By practicing firearm safety and developing increased proficiency in the use of firearms, we promote a greater self-defense capacity for law-abiding citizens in our society and advance the cause of gun safety that is so critically important to an armed populace.

The parallels between freedom and firearms are numerous. By upholding the Second Amendment, we support the rights and principles that have made this nation the beacon of freedom.

I salute the ranges that cooperate with this endeavor by allowing free firearms rentals for newcomers as well as those who are experienced in the use of firearms. They are doing a service they can be proud of, and for which the nation owes them a debt of gratitude.

Encouraging all Americans to take time from July 4th to July 11th to go to a range accompanied by family and friends for practice and safety instruction is a worthwhile effort. A nation of competent and safe gun owners that honor our laws and protect our time-tested right to keep and bear arms is a safer and more secure nation.

I appreciate your leadership in this effort to make this a celebrated and ongoing tradition.

Most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trent Franks".

TRENT FRANKS
United States Congress