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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Lisa Murkowski for U.S. Senate
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Dear Senator Murkowski:

On behalf of our four million members, the National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund is proud to endorse your candidacy for reelection to the United States Senate in your primary election. Based on your solid and consistent pro-gun voting record in Congress, you have earned an "A" rating and endorsement from the NRA-PVF in this primary election.

As a U.S. Senator, you have demonstrated a proven commitment to our Second Amendment rights and hunting heritage. You worked to restore self-defense rights in our nation's capital by cosponsoring and voting for the Ensign Amendment and District of Columbia Personal Protection Act, as well as signing the pro-gun congressional amicus brief to the Supreme Court supporting our individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms in the *Heller* case. Most recently, you signed an amicus brief in the *McDonald* case in which the Supreme Court ruled that the Second Amendment is a fundamental right that applies regardless of where one lives. We also appreciate you signing the letter to Department of the Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne urging the National Parks Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service to remove their prohibitions on law-abiding citizens carrying and transporting firearms on lands managed by these agencies, as well as voting for the Coburn Amendment - now federal law - to allow law-abiding citizens to carry firearms in national parks and wildlife refuges. You also voted for the Wicker Amendment allowing law-abiding citizens the ability to securely transport firearms in checked bags while traveling on Amtrak trains. Finally, we appreciate your vote on the Thune-Vitter national Right-to-Carry reciprocity amendment that would allow a person with a valid state concealed carry license or permit to carry a concealed firearm in other states and your cosponsorship and support for legislation to force much-needed reform at the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Again, thank you for your unwavering support for Alaska's gun owners, hunters and shooters. Best of luck in your primary election and we look forward to our continued relationship.

Sincerely,

Chris Cox
Chairman, NRA-PVF