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## **BROWN HAILS SUPREME COURT DECISION TO OVERTURN DC HAND GUN BAN**

Roseville: In a landmark decision last Thursday, the United States Supreme Court overturned the District of Columbia's ban on handguns, which had been in place for more than 30 years.

Fourth District Congressional Candidate and Retired USAF Lt. Col. Charlie Brown, himself a gun owner since the age of 12, issued the following statement:

"I have always believed that the second amendment guarantees an individual right to keep and bear arms, and applaud the Supreme Court's decision to recognize and uphold this important constitutional freedom. I am proud to stand with all responsible gun owners in affirming this landmark decision."

*Charlie Brown spent 26 years in the U.S. Air Force, flying rescue helicopters at the end of the Vietnam War, piloting reconnaissance missions around the world, and coordinating a variety of intelligence collection assets. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross, Sikorsky Winged S, 7 Air Medals, and 5 Meritorious Service Medals. Charlie's wife Jan is also a veteran, and his son has served four rotations in Iraq with the Air Force. A graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Brown also owns a Masters in Aviation Management from Embry Riddle University, and a California teaching credential. He served 8 years on the Professional Staff of the Roseville Police Department, and is a candidate for Congress in California's 4th District.*

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