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Constitutional Carry unveiled by the National Association for Gun Rights and Rep. Jonathan Stickland

Austin, TX - National Association for Gun Rights (NAGR) President Dudley Brown along with state affiliate Texas Gun Rights (TXGR) are pleased to award Rep. Matt Rinaldi and Rep. Jonathan Stickland the .50 Caliber Freedom Award for their staunch defense of the Second Amendment.

On January 13th, 2017, Stickland, Rinaldi and Brown briefed National Association for Gun Rights and Texas Gun Rights members on the full plans to push Constitutional Carry forward full speed in the current session of the state legislature.

Rinaldi and Stickland have a proven track record of championing pro-gun legislation in the Texas legislature. During the 2015 legislative session, Stickland sponsored Constitutional Carry and Rinaldi joined him in the fight as a co-sponsor.

“Constitutional Carry is the National Association for Gun Rights’ top priority in Texas, and is for our state affiliate, Texas Gun Rights, as well.” stated Brown.

“Unfortunately, the political class in Austin, led by anti-gun Speaker of the House Joe Straus, has done everything in its power to kill Constitutional Carry. That’s why the National Association for Gun Rights and Texas Gun Rights are leading the charge to expose these weak-kneed politicians and force a vote on Constitutional Carry,” Brown said.

Rep. Stickland has pre-filed Constitutional Carry (HB 375), Rep. Rinaldi will join him again as a co-sponsor during the 2017 legislative session.

“Constitutional Carry works in a wide range of states from Wyoming, Mississippi, Missouri, Arizona, Alaska, West Virginia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, and Vermont.” said Rep. Stickland. “It’s embarrassing that Texans still have to beg the government to exercise their right to self-defense. Law-abiding gun owners in Texas clearly agree, and are tired of this status quo.”

National Association for Gun Rights and Texas Gun Rights will stand firmly behind Rep. Stickland and Rep. Rinaldi’s efforts to force a roll call vote during the 2017 legislative session.

Texas Gun Rights is the largest Second Amendment organization in the state, with over 350,000 members and supporters, and is allied with the National Association for Gun Rights and its 4.5 million members nationwide.

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