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Statement of Mayor Nancy R. Rotering Regarding the Signing of the Protect Illinois Communities Act

Highland Park, Illinois – Today marks another milestone in our journey forward as a community and as a state. Thank you to Governor JB Pritzker for signing the Assault Weapons Ban – Protect Illinois Communities Act. This bill will help to reduce the carnage, diminish the fear, and alleviate the suffering of Illinoisans. Thousands of Illinois residents reached out to lawmakers in Springfield in support of an assault weapons ban. We, the people, appreciate that you listened to our cry for help.

While there is more work to be done, the signing of this bill sends a message to the Federal government that it is time to take common sense steps to preserve our public's safety, health, and human rights. Terrorism has no home in our country.

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