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Our Constitution is under siege by those who believe it to be an endlessly "malleable" document. Our President has openly stated "No amendment to the Constitution is absolute", which should deeply chill every American. One must wonder, would anyone say the same of the 13th Amendment, which banned slavery? Or the 16th Amendment, which allows the government to apply tax levies to the citizens? I think not. Therefore the SECOND AMENDMENT is even more sacrosanct, as it was designed to enable citizens to protect and defend themselves, their loved ones, and their property from theft or harm. It is perhaps the most simply written and crystalline of all the Amendments, and I ask you to defend it as an absolute, foundational right of all law-abiding American citizens.