



State of Tennessee

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to honor the victims of the mass shootings in Gilroy, Southaven, El Paso, and Dayton.

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2019, a mass shooting took the lives of three people, including two children, and injured thirteen at the Gilroy Garlic Festival in Gilroy, California; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2019, a mass shooting took place in Southaven, Mississippi, killing two Walmart employees and wounding a law enforcement officer; and

WHEREAS, on August 3, 2019, twenty-two people were killed and twenty-four people were injured when a mass shooting occurred at a Walmart in El Paso, Texas; and

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2019, nine people were killed and twenty-seven others were injured when a mass shooting occurred at the entrance to a bar in the Oregon Historic District in Dayton, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, in the aftermath of these tragic events, the affected communities have shown strength, compassion, and unity, and the people of the United States have prayed for those who were touched by the tragedies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the lives of the victims killed in these four mass shootings and offer our heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathies to the families, loved ones, and friends of the victims.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

ADOPTED: August 23, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy McNally".

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE