

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action as two organizations that have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advocating for common-sense gun legislation and ending the epidemic of gun violence in our communities.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing Moms Demand
2 Action and Students Demand Action as two organizations that
3 have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to advocating
4 for common-sense gun legislation and ending the epidemic of
5 gun violence in our communities.

6 *Whereas, Following the Sandy Hook tragedy in 2012,*
7 *where a gunman entered an elementary school and took the*
8 *lives of twenty children and six educators, Shannon Watts*
9 *founded Moms Demand Action as a grassroots movement to*
10 *empower and mobilize individuals to fight for stronger gun*
11 *laws and safer communities;*

12 *Whereas, With chapters in every state and nearly 10 million*
13 *supporters, Moms Demand Action, through its advocacy efforts,*
14 *has been instrumental in securing important victories at the*
15 *state and federal levels, including the passage of red flag laws*
16 *and expanding background checks;*

17 *Whereas, Students Demand Action is a student-led initiative*
18 *that is part of Moms Demand Action and works to empower*
19 *young people to take action on gun violence prevention;*



1 *Whereas, Students Demand Action has successfully*
2 *organized rallies and events across the country and has been a*
3 *powerful voice in the fight for gun reform;*

4 *Whereas, Estimates show that 4.6 million American*
5 *children live in a home where at least one gun is kept loaded*
6 *and unlocked;*

7 *Whereas, Guns are the leading cause of death among*
8 *children in the United States;*

9 *Whereas, In 2022 alone, 43,000 students were exposed to*
10 *an active shooter event, in which a total of 34 children and*
11 *adults died from gunshot wounds;*

12 *Whereas, The tireless efforts of Moms Demand Action and*
13 *Students Demand Action have helped shine a light on the*
14 *devastating toll that gun violence takes on our communities and*
15 *by speaking out and demanding action, these organizations*
16 *have inspired others to get involved in protecting their*
17 *communities; and*

18 *Whereas, Given the rising trend in gun-related deaths in*
19 *Indiana and the current laws that allow such deadly weapons*
20 *to proliferate unimpeded, the Indiana chapters of Moms*
21 *Demand Action and Students Demand Action play a critical*
22 *role in advocating for legislative reforms to ensure that young*
23 *Hoosiers are secure in their homes and their schools:*
24 *Therefore,*

25 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
26 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

27 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and
28 commends Moms Demand Action and Students Demand



1 Action for their outstanding work and advocacy efforts to end
2 gun violence in our communities.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
4 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Indiana chapters of
5 Moms Demand Action and Students Demand Action.

