

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 87

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A RESOLUTION to commemorate Gun Violence Awareness Day,  
July 28, 2019.

WHEREAS, nearly every day there are tragic news reports of a child or an innocent bystander killed or permanently injured by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2018, Mamie Turner and her Nashville-based nonprofit organization, Healthy Life for Healthy Families, Inc., sought to raise awareness and prevent gun violence by the establishment of the Bullets Have No Eyes™ program; and

WHEREAS, first presented that day to the audience at Mt. Sinai Primitive Baptist Church in Nashville, the Bullets Have No Eyes™ program hopes to bring people together to protect our schools, our churches, and our communities; and

WHEREAS, a woman who takes action, Ms. Turner is known for her famous quote "Step up, Step out, and Make a Change"; with her new effort, Bullets Have No Eyes™, she is seeking to make our neighborhoods and homes safer places; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that this General Assembly applaud the efforts of this exceptional woman and the Bullets Have No Eyes™ program; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join with Mamie Turner, founder of the Bullets Have No Eyes™ program, to commemorate July 28, 2019, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Tennessee as a statewide day of observance.

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