

Date of Hearing: May 18, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Blanca Pacheco, Chair
ACR 191 (Stefani) – As Introduced April 30, 2026

SUBJECT: National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

SUMMARY: Declares June 5, 2026, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and, encourages all citizens to support their communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Every day, 130 people in the United States are killed by gun violence, and more than 260 are shot and wounded, with an average of more than 19,000 gun homicides every year. People in the United States are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries.
- 2) California has 3,314 gun deaths every year, with a rate of 8.2 deaths per 100,000 people. California has the 45th highest rate of gun deaths in the United States.
- 3) Protecting public safety in the communities they serve is among a state lawmaker's highest responsibilities.
- 4) Support for the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from those who are a danger to themselves or others.
- 5) Gun violence prevention is more important than ever as we see gun violence continue to impact communities across the country.
- 6) By wearing orange on June 5, 2026, people across the United States will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors.
- 7) We renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the hands of people who should not have access to them and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our families and communities safe.

FISCAL EFFECT: This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

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