

ASSEMBLY THIRD READING

ACR 191 (Stefani)

As Introduced April 30, 2026

Majority vote

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.

Major Provisions

- 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.

COMMENTS**According to the Author**

Officially recognizing National Gun Violence Awareness Day raises awareness for gun violence, honors the lives of gun violence victims, and renews our commitment to reduce gun violence. Through recognizing this day, we acknowledge that it is our responsibility as lawmakers to protect public safety, pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of dangerous hands, and declare that we have far more to do to end the plague of gun violence.

Arguments in Support

None on file

Arguments in Opposition

None on file

FISCAL COMMENTS

No fiscal impact. This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

VOTES

ASM RULES: 9-0-1

YES: Pacheco, Lackey, Ta, Garcia, Mark González, Irwin, Michelle Rodriguez, Sanchez, Zbur

ABS, ABST OR NV: Ahrens

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