
THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 191
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Introduced: 4/30/26
Vote: 21

SUBJECT: National Gun Violence Awareness Day

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution declares June 5, 2026, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

ANALYSIS: 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.
- 2) People in the United States are 26 times more likely to die by gun homicide than people in other high-income countries.
- 3) California has 3,314 gun deaths every year, with a rate of 8.2 deaths per 100,000 people, a crisis that costs the state 41.9 billion each year, of which 1.1 billion is paid by taxpayers. California has the 45th highest rate of gun deaths in the United States.
- 4) In January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton was tragically shot and killed at 15 years of age; and on June 5, 2026, to recognize the 29th birthday of Hadiya Pendleton, born on June 2, 1997, people across the United States will recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day and wear orange in tribute to Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence, and to the loved ones of those victims.
- 5) 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.

This resolution declares the first Friday in June, June 5, 2026, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day. We encourage all citizens to support their communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human life.

Related/Prior Legislation

HR 39 (Gabriel and Wicks, 2023, Adopted)
HR 107 (Gabriel, 2022, Adopted)
SR 89 (Skinner and Hertzberg, 2022, Adopted)
ACR 87 (Gipson, Chapter 102, Statutes of 2021)

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 6/12/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 6/12/26)

None received

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