

THIRD READING

Bill No: SR 70
Author: Pérez (D)
Introduced: 1/14/26
Vote: Majority

SUBJECT: Anniversary of the Monterey Park tragedy

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution

ANALYSIS: This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Gun violence is a national public health crisis, and resources on firearm violence prevention should be made available to racial and ethnic minority communities, individuals with limited English proficiency, and immigrant communities.
- 2) In Monterey Park, California, on January 21, 2023, community members, many of whom were seniors, gathered at Star Ballroom Dance Studio to dance and celebrate Lunar New Year's Eve. At 10:22 p.m., the sense of joy and safety felt by the community members was horrifically shattered by a shooter who opened fire at the dance studio, murdering 11 people and injuring 9.
- 3) The victims who tragically died were Valentino Marcos Alvero, Hongying Jian, Yu Lun Kao, Lilan Li, Ming Wei Ma, Mymy Nhan, Diana Tom, Muoi Dai Ung, Chia Ling Yau, Wen-Tau Yu, and Xiujuan Yu. The people of the State of California will always remember the victims of these shootings and stand in solidarity with those affected by this unconscionable tragedy.

This resolution reaffirms the commitment of the California government to combat gun violence and violence targeting Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and other communities of color, and to prevent a tragedy like this from ever happening again.

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

SUPPORT: (Verified 1/21/26)

None received

OPPOSITION: (Verified 1/21/26)

None received

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