

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America and to recognize April 29, 2019, as Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

WHEREAS, every day, ninety-six Americans are killed by gun violence, and there are, on average, thirteen thousand gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, Americans are twenty-five times more likely to be killed by guns than people in other developed countries; and

WHEREAS, responsibilities of the legislature include protecting the public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment right of law-abiding citizens to use firearms does not conflict with the necessity to keep guns away from dangerous people; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for public servants of the state of Louisiana to renew their commitment to reduce gun violence, to pledge to do all that they can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and to encourage responsible gun ownership; and

WHEREAS, each year, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America volunteers donate countless hours to educate parents on the importance of safe storage of firearms, distribute cable locks, honor victims and survivors of gun violence, and raise awareness of the gun violence epidemic; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, April 29, 2019, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America volunteers from all over Louisiana are gathering in Baton Rouge to participate in Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby commend Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in

America for their tireless efforts to reduce gun violence in Louisiana; does hereby recognize Monday, April 29, 2019, as Moms Demand Action Advocacy Day at the state capitol; and does hereby encourage all citizens of the great state of Louisiana to participate in their communities' efforts to prevent gun violence.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES