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Condemning the tragic act of violence at Silver Rail Elementary School in Bend, Oregon, recognizing the victims, survivors, and responders, and expressing condolences and support to their families and communities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BYNUM submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Condemning the tragic act of violence at Silver Rail Elementary School in Bend, Oregon, recognizing the victims, survivors, and responders, and expressing condolences and support to their families and communities.

Whereas, on October 15, 2026, a 16-year-old opened fire at Silver Rail Elementary School in Bend, Oregon, in a horrific act of violence that claimed the lives of 3 children and 1 teacher and injured others;

Whereas this tragic shooting devastated the families of the victims and caused profound grief and trauma among the students, educators, staff, and families of Silver Rail Elementary School and the surrounding community;

Whereas the people of the United States mourn the loss of the 4 innocent lives taken in this tragedy and extend their deepest sympathies to their families, friends, and loved ones;

Whereas the people of the United States stand with those who were injured and continue to recover, and recognize the physical and emotional challenges faced by survivors and others affected by the attack;

Whereas the courageous actions of a parent and a teacher who intervened during the attack, along with the swift response of law enforcement and emergency personnel, helped protect students and staff and prevent further harm;

Whereas medical professionals, school administrators, educators, support staff, and community members provided critical assistance, care, and support to those affected by the shooting;

Whereas the people of Bend and the surrounding Central Oregon communities have demonstrated extraordinary compassion, strength, and solidarity in supporting the victims, survivors, and their families;

Whereas the impact of this tragedy extends beyond those directly injured, affecting students, families, educators, first responders, and the broader community as they grieve and begin the long process of healing; and

Whereas every child deserves to attend school in a safe and supportive environment, free from the fear of violence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the horrific act of violence that occurred at Silver Rail Elementary School in Bend, Oregon, on October 15, 2026;

(2) honors the memory of the 4 innocent victims whose lives were taken and recognizes the survivors of this tragedy;

(3) extends its deepest condolences and sympathies to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims, and to the students, educators, staff, and entire Silver Rail Elementary School community;

(4) expresses its support for those injured in the attack and wishes them a full and speedy recovery;

(5) recognizes the courage and selflessness of the individuals who intervened to protect students and staff, as well as the dedicated service of law enforcement, emergency responders, medical professionals, educators, school personnel, and community members who provided assistance during and after the attack;

(6) recognizes the strength, compassion, and resilience of the Bend community and the surrounding Central Oregon communities in responding to this tragedy; and

(7) stands in solidarity with the students, families, educators, and community members affected by this tragedy as they mourn, recover, and heal.