

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2022-1013

TITLE: Resolution Memorializing the Lost Lives of the Robb Elementary School Students and Teachers In Uvalde, Texas

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WHEREAS, on May 24th, 2022, 19 students and 2 teachers of Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas were killed by a gunman [1]; and,

WHEREAS, these victims included 10 year-old Alexandria Aniyah Rubio, 10 year-old Alithia Ramirez, 10 year-old Amerie Jo Garza, 10 year-old Annabell Guadalupe Rodriguez, 10 year-old Eliahana Cruz Torres, 9 year-old Eliana Garcia, 44 year-old Eva Mireles, Irma Garcia, 10 year-old Jailah Nicole Silguero, 10 year-old Jayce Luevanos, 10 year-old Jose Flores, 10 year-old Layla Salazar, 10 year-old Makenna Lee Elrod, Maite Rodriguez, 11 year-old Miranda Mathis, Nevaeh Bravo, 10 year-old Rojelio Torres, Tess Marie Mata, 10 year-old Uziyah Garcia, 10 year-old Xavier Lopez, and 10 year-old Jackie Cazares [1]; and,

WHEREAS, the full devastation of this attack is unknown as both students and adults are still held in hospitals in critical condition [2]; and,

WHEREAS, the University of Florida has a large population of students who have been personally affected by gun violence, including students who attended Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School [3]; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate will continue to advocate for students who have been personally affected by mass shootings; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate will continue to stand with students, families, and teachers around the nation as well as the victims affected by the shootings; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate will continue to support the cause to help end gun violence in our communities.

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to President W. Kent Fuchs, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, Principal of Robb Elementary School Mandy Gutierrez, Florida Senate President Wilton Simpson

[1] <https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-05-25/victims-of-ualde-texas-school-shooting>

[2] <https://www.cbsnews.com/live-updates/texas-school-shooting-robb-elementary-ualde/>

[3] <https://apnews.com/article/school-shootings-shootings-florida-ap-top-news-fl-state-wire-49734418df1e477681cf36b29faca7da>