

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. RES. 608

Condemning the senseless rampage and mass shooting that took place in  
Isla Vista, California, on Friday, May 23, 2014.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 2014

Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. HONDA, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. RUIZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. HAHN, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. CHU, Mr. COSTA, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California, Mr. FARR, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BERA of California, Mr. PETERS of California, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. HUFFMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. BECERRA, Ms. BASS, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. VALADAO) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## RESOLUTION

Condemning the senseless rampage and mass shooting that  
took place in Isla Vista, California, on Friday, May 23,  
2014.

Whereas on May 23, 2014, a rampage and mass shooting  
took place in Isla Vista, California, a community adjacent  
to the University of California at Santa Barbara;

Whereas the people of the United States mourn the 6 inno-  
cent lives lost in this senseless tragedy, George Chen, 19,

Katherine Breann Cooper, 22, Cheng “James” Yuan Hong, 20, Christopher Ross Michaels-Martinez, 20, Weihan “David” Wang, 20, Veronika Weiss, 19, all of whom were students at the University of California, Santa Barbara;

Whereas the people of the United States offer support to all the victims and their families, and wish the 13 injured full and speedy recoveries;

Whereas the brave response of law enforcement officials and other first responders prevented additional losses of life and further injury; and

Whereas the people of the United States call for a reduction and prevention of violent acts, deplore mass shootings and gun violence, and stand with the survivors: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) condemns the senseless rampage and mass  
3 shooting that took place in Isla Vista, California, on  
4 May 23, 2014;

5               (2) offers condolences to the entire Isla Vista  
6 community and the University of California, Santa  
7 Barbara community, as well as their families;

8               (3) recognizes that the healing process will be  
9 long and difficult for the Isla Vista and Santa Bar-  
10 bara communities;

11              (4) encourages a productive and thoughtful dia-  
12 logue on all aspects of this senseless tragedy, includ-  
13 ing the Nation’s mental health care system, anger,

1 firearms laws, and harmful attitudes towards  
2 women;

3 (5) honors the selfless, dedicated service of the  
4 law enforcement officials and emergency response  
5 personnel who responded to the attack, preventing  
6 further loss of life and injury, and who continue to  
7 investigate the attack; and

8 (6) remains committed to working to help pre-  
9 vent tragedies like this from happening again.

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