

SRES 179

A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 2, 2017, as "National Gun Violence Awareness Day" and June 2017 as "National Gun Violence Awareness Month".

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 25, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 25, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 25, 2017
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 25, 2017
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 25, 2017
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 25, 2017
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 5, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HRES 913	Related bill	Jun 5, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.
115 SRES 524	Related bill	May 24, 2018: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S2937-2938)
115 HRES 361	Related bill	Jun 7, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Expresses support for the designation of June 2017 as National Gun Violence Awareness Month and June 2, 2017, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

Calls on the people of the United States to:

- promote greater awareness of gun violence and gun safety;
- wear orange on National Gun Violence Awareness Day;
- concentrate heightened attention on gun violence during the summer months, when gun violence typically increases; and
- bring citizens and community leaders together to discuss ways to make the communities safer.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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