

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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Honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at the Covenant School on March 27, 2023.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. HAGERTY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on _____

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memories of the victims of the senseless attack at the Covenant School on March 27, 2023.

Whereas, on March 27, 2023, a mass shooting that claimed the lives of 6 teachers and students took place at the Covenant School in Nashville, Tennessee;

Whereas these victims included 9-year-old students, Evelyn Dieckhaus, William Kinney, and Hallie Scruggs, head of the school Dr. Katherine Koonce, custodian Mike Hill, and substitute teacher Cynthia Peak;

Whereas the people of Tennessee and the United States continue to pray for the individuals who were affected by this unspeakable evil;

Whereas the Nashville community has shown strength, compassion, and unity; and

Whereas officers of the Nashville Police Department and other first responders demonstrated incredible bravery preventing the loss of additional life: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) honors the memories of the victims of the
3 senseless and cowardly attack at the Covenant
4 School on March 27, 2023, and offers heartfelt con-
5 dolences and deepest sympathies to the families,
6 loved ones, friends, and church family of the victims;

7 (2) recognizes the strength and resilience of the
8 Covenant School community, the City of Nashville,
9 and the State of Tennessee;

10 (3) expresses deep gratitude to the first re-
11 sponders, including police officers, emergency med-
12 ical personnel, fire department officials, and local,
13 State, and Federal agents and officers, including
14 Nashville Police Chief John Drake, whose incredible
15 bravery prevented the loss of additional life; and

16 (4) applauds the heroism displayed by the offi-
17 cers, including officers Rex Engelbert Michael
18 Collazo, who willingly ran toward danger, putting
19 their lives on the line to save others.