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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America  
2 volunteers from across Texas are gathering in Austin on February  
3 13, 2019, to promote public safety measures that can protect people  
4 from gun violence; and

5           WHEREAS, Moms Demand Action advocates devote countless hours  
6 to educating parents on the importance of safely storing firearms,  
7 distributing cable locks, honoring victims and survivors of gun  
8 violence, and raising awareness of the gun violence epidemic; and

9           WHEREAS, Data indicates that almost 100 people in the United  
10 States are killed by gun violence each day, and each year there are  
11 approximately 13,000 gun homicides; Americans are 25 times more  
12 likely to be killed with guns than those in other developed  
13 countries; and

14           WHEREAS, Protecting public safety in our communities is among  
15 legislators' most important responsibilities, and support for the  
16 Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand in hand  
17 with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

18           WHEREAS, Citizens and public servants of Texas should renew  
19 their commitment to reducing gun violence, pledge to do all they can  
20 to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible  
21 gun ownership to help keep everyone safe; now, therefore, be it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in  
24 America for the organization's efforts to reduce gun violence and

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1 call on all Texans to support efforts to prevent the tragic effects  
2 of gun violence.