

 S.L.C.114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION**S. RES.** \_\_\_\_\_

Condemning the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub, honoring the memory of the victims of the attack, offering condolences to and expressing support for their families and friends and all those affected, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement and emergency officials in responding to the attack.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted the following resolution;  
which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESOLUTION**

Condemning the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub, honoring the memory of the victims of the attack, offering condolences to and expressing support for their families and friends and all those affected, and applauding the dedication and bravery of law enforcement and emergency officials in responding to the attack.

Whereas, in the early hours of Sunday, June 12, 2016, a 29-year-old man from Ft. Pierce, Florida, killed 49 and wounded 53 innocent people in a horrific terrorist attack on Pulse Orlando, a lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender nightclub, during Latin night;

Whereas the gunman, who was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (in this preamble referred to as

the “FBI”) for possible connections to terrorism, pledged his allegiance to the leader of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (in this preamble referred to as “ISIL”);

Whereas President Barack Obama called the attack an act of both terror and hate as well as an attack on all of the people of the United States and the fundamental values of equality and dignity;

Whereas the attack is the deadliest mass shooting in the history of the United States and the worst terrorist attack on United States soil since September 11, 2001;

Whereas the law enforcement professionals of the city of Orlando and Orange County, Florida, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the FBI, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and other emergency and health care professionals responded to the attack bravely and admirably and in a coordinated manner, saving many lives;

Whereas following the attack hundreds of people stood in long lines to donate blood for those injured in the attack, and the people of Orlando, the State of Florida, and the United States expressed overwhelming support for the victims and their families regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, or sexual orientation; and

Whereas the threat of terrorist attacks against the United States and the people of the United States persists, including the threat posed by homegrown terrorists inspired by foreign terrorist organizations like ISIL: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

1           (1) condemns the horrific terrorist attack on  
2 the Pulse Orlando nightclub on June 12, 2016, in  
3 which 49 innocent people were killed and 53 injured;

4           (2) honors the memory of the victims killed in  
5 the attack and offers heartfelt condolences and deep-  
6 est sympathies for their families, loved ones, and  
7 friends;

8           (3) expresses hope for a full and speedy recov-  
9 ery by and pledges continued support for those in-  
10 jured in the attack;

11           (4) applauds the dedication and bravery of  
12 local, State, and Federal law enforcement officials  
13 for their efforts to respond to the attack and secure  
14 communities;

15           (5) stands together with all people of the  
16 United States, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion,  
17 sex, or sexual orientation, in the face of terror and  
18 hate; and

19           (6) reaffirms the commitment of the United  
20 States and its allies to defeat the Islamic State of  
21 Iraq and the Levant and other terrorist groups at  
22 home and abroad and to address the threat posed by  
23 homegrown terrorism.