A Concurring Resolution commemorating the lives of the victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting, a symbol of shared loss and unity with the community of Newtown, Connecticut, and a call for student safety within and beyond our schools; and directing distribution

Whereas: That the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association offers its heartfelt condolences to the victims and their families regarding the tragic school shooting on December 14, 2012, in Newtown, Connecticut, which killed twenty students and six staff members, and to the students, faculty, administration and staff and their families who have been deeply affected by the tragic events that occurred there;

Whereas: As students and educators ourselves, we share the horror and burden of loss wrought by this heartbreaking act of violence;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS WITH THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

Section 1: While recognizing the difficult circumstance of the present, the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association joins the nation in commemorating the lives lost in Newtown, and rededicating itself to the pursuit of safe environments, both within and beyond institutions of learning.

Section 2: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
Section 3: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to:
Dr. Janet Robinson, Newtown Superintendent of Schools
The Newtown School Board
The Newtown Board of Selectmen
The Newtown Legislative Council
Mr. David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
Mr. Clarke Stroud, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students
of the University of Oklahoma
The Norman Transcript
The Oklahoma Daily

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Submitted on a Motion by: Vice Chair Kiper, seconded by Representative Potts

Action taken by Congress: Approved by Consent

Verified by Chair: ___________________________ Date: 1 Feb. 2013

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Gutierrez, second by Senator Faneros

Action taken by Senate: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair: ___________________________ Date: 2/4/2013

Approved by SGA President: _______________________ Date: 2/4/13