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H. RES. 148

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the tragic shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 1999

Mr. TANCREDO (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCINNIS, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. SCHAFFER, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

RESOLUTION

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Whereas on April 20, 1999, two armed gunmen opened fire at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado, killing 13 students and teachers and wounding more than 20 students and teachers;

Whereas this act of brutal violence is regarded as the deadliest school massacre in the history of the United States of America; and

Whereas local, State, and Federal law enforcement personnel performed their duties admirably in the six hour siege and risked their lives for the safety of the students, fac-

ulty, and staff at Columbine High School: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2 (1) condemns, in the strongest possible terms,
3 the heinous atrocities which occurred at Columbine
4 High School in Littleton, Colorado;

5 (2) offers its condolences to the families,
6 friends, and loved ones of those who were killed at
7 Columbine High School and expresses its hope for
8 the rapid and complete recovery of those wounded in
9 the shooting;

10 (3) applauds the hard work and dedication ex-
11 hibited by the hundreds of local, State, and Federal
12 law enforcement officials and the others who offered
13 their support and assistance; and

14 (4) encourages the American people to engage
15 in a national dialogue on preventing school violence.

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