

106TH CONGRESS  
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# S. RES. 305

Commending participants in the Million Mom March.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted the following resolution; which was referred to  
the Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Commending participants in the Million Mom March.

Whereas on Mother's Day—May 14, 2000—Americans from all walks of life will unite for the Million Mom March on the National Mall in Washington, DC and in communities across the country to call for meaningful, common sense gun policy, and these families, citizens, members of religious congregations, schools, community-based organizations, businesses, and political and cultural groups will join together as a local and national community to recognize the violence committed against our children from guns;

Whereas 4,223 young people ages 19 and under were killed by gunfire—one every two hours, nearly 12 young people every day—in the United States in 1997;

Whereas American children under 15 are 12 times more likely to die from gunfire than children in 25 other industrialized countries combined;

Whereas the one year Anniversary of the Columbine High School tragedy passed on April 20, 2000, without any action by Congress on the reasonable gun safety measures that were sent to a House-Senate conference more than nine months ago; and

Whereas protecting our children from gun violence is a top priority for our families, communities, and Nation: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

2           (1) the organizers, sponsors, and participants of  
3       the Million Mom March shall be welcomed to Wash-  
4       ington and commended for rallying their commu-  
5       nities to demand sensible gun safety legislation; and

6           (2) Congress should pass a conference report to  
7       accompany H.R. 1501, the Violent and Repeat Juve-  
8       nile Offender Accountability and Rehabilitation Act  
9       before the Memorial Day Recess, which includes the  
10      Lautenberg-Kerrey gun show loophole amendment  
11      and the other Senate-passed provisions designed to  
12      limit access to firearms by juveniles, convicted fel-  
13      ons, and other persons prohibited by law from pur-  
14      chasing or possessing firearms.

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