

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. RES. 209

Remembering the anniversary of the tragic shooting on August 5, 2012,
at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2013

Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Remembering the anniversary of the tragic shooting on August 5, 2012, at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek, Wisconsin.

Whereas, on Sunday, August 5, 2012, a shooting took place at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin in Oak Creek, Wisconsin;

Whereas 6 innocent people of the United States, including one woman and 5 men, lost their lives on that day in a senseless and violent act of hate at a house of worship;

Whereas 3 people sustained serious injuries, including Lieutenant Brian Murphy, the first responding officer;

Whereas many members of the Sikh community and the community as a whole selflessly sought to aid and protect others by putting their own safety at risk;

Whereas the heroic action of law enforcement officers such as
 Officer Sam Lenda prevented additional loss of life; and
 Whereas the Sikh community has responded to the shooting
 in a peaceful manner consistent with the Sikh religious
 tenets of peace and equality: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) remembers the anniversary of the tragic
 3 shooting on August 5, 2012, at the Sikh Temple of
 4 Wisconsin in Oak Creek, Wisconsin;

5 (2) condemns in the strongest possible terms
 6 that horrific shooting;

7 (3) condemns hatred and acts of violence to-
 8 wards racial and religious groups and calls for re-
 9 newed efforts to end that violence;

10 (4) honors the memory of Suveg Singh Khattri,
 11 Satwant Singh Kaleka, Ranjit Singh, Sita Singh,
 12 Paramjit Kaur, and Prakash Singh, who died in the
 13 shooting;

14 (5) offers heartfelt condolences to the families,
 15 friends, and loved ones of those who died in the
 16 shooting;

17 (6) commends the heroism of first responders,
 18 and members of the community who courageously
 19 and selflessly placed their lives in danger to prevent
 20 the death of more innocent people; and

1 (7) stands with those who plan to gather in
2 Oak Creek on August 2 through August 5, 2013, to
3 memorialize the lives lost in the shooting and to con-
4 tinue healing as a community.

