



State of Wisconsin
2025 - 2026 LEGISLATURE

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2025 ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 8

June 6, 2025 - Introduced by Representatives STUBBS, O'CONNOR, NOVAK, RIVERA-WAGNER, SUBECK, SINICKI, STROUD, GUNDRUM, NEUBAUER, BRILL, DITTRICH, TITTL, MIRESE, EMERSON, HONG, UDELL, ARNEY, BARE, ORTIZ-VELEZ, SPAUDE, CLANCY, PHELPS, MADISON, DESMIDT, JOERS, HYSELL, FITZGERALD, MURPHY, JOHNSON, ROE, KREIBICH, BEHNKE, MAYADEV, CRUZ, VINING, KAUFERT, PALMERI, KIRSCH, TAYLOR and TENORIO. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** commemorating the victims of the Abundant Life Christian School
2 tragedy, supporting the students, staff, families, and community of Abundant
3 Life Christian School, and condemning violence.

4 Whereas, we honor Erin and Rubi, two precious and cherished members of the
5 community who lost their lives at Abundant Life Christian School on December 16,
6 2024; and

7 Whereas, we keep in our hearts the six other members of the Abundant Life
8 Christian School community who were injured that same day, including those who
9 continue to recover; and

10 Whereas, the entire Abundant Life Christian School community has suffered
11 great loss and trauma as a result of the violent act committed on December 16,
12 2024, and requires ongoing support even while demonstrating great courage,
13 resilience, and positivity; and

Whereas, the loss of life in the Abundant Life Christian School tragedy has been felt not only across the State of Wisconsin, but across the nation and around the world; and

Whereas, schools in Wisconsin should be safe environments where all pupils can learn and flourish without fear of violence; and

Whereas, it is the duty of the State of Wisconsin to promote the safety, health, and wellbeing of its residents; and

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin will continue to pursue all practicable solutions for ending violence in all its communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, That the Wisconsin State Assembly hereby commemorates the victims of the Abundant Life Christian School tragedy and sends its condolences to their families; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin State Assembly shows its enduring support for the students, staff, and families of the Abundant Life Christian School community and all other school communities impacted by violence; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin State Assembly condemns the senseless violence that claimed the lives of Rubi Vergara and Erin West on December 16, 2024, and permanently altered countless more; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Wisconsin State Assembly calls on the people of Wisconsin to unite against all forms of violence.

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