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Honoring the memory of the victims of the brutal and senseless attack
at a country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1 year ago.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) submitted the following
resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory of the victims of the brutal and senseless attack at a country music festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, 1 year ago.

Whereas, in the late hours of Sunday, October 1, 2017, an individual killed 58 people and wounded more than 800 innocent people in a horrific attack at the Route 91 Harvest festival in Las Vegas, Nevada, with more than 22,000 people in attendance;

Whereas President Donald Trump called the attack an act of pure evil and said that unity cannot be shattered by evil and that the bonds between the people of the United States cannot be broken by violence;

Whereas the attack is the deadliest mass shooting in the modern history of the United States;

Whereas the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and other law enforcement professionals within the city of Las Vegas and Clark County, Nevada, including emergency response teams from Henderson and North Las Vegas, the Nevada Department of Public Safety, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, military service members and veterans, ambulatory services, and other emergency and health care professionals responded to the attack bravely, admirably, and in a coordinated manner, saving many lives;

Whereas doctors, nurses, paramedics, and other medical professionals worked around the clock under harrowing circumstances to provide life-saving care for hundreds of victims;

Whereas, during the attack, countless civilians selflessly assisted victims and, following the attack—

(1) hundreds of individuals stood in long lines to donate blood for those who were injured in the attack; and

(2) the people of Las Vegas, Clark County, the State of Nevada, and the United States expressed overwhelming financial, physical, and emotional support for the victims and the families of the victims;

Whereas local organizations, businesses, and caregivers came together with Federal, State, and local government agencies to support the victims and help the community heal;

Whereas Nevada has a vibrant and renowned tourism economy that has continued to thrive, attracting and welcoming millions of visitors from across the United States and internationally, and emergency management officials have diligently dedicated local and Federal resources to

boost public safety and security in Las Vegas, Nevada;
and

Whereas October 1, 2018, marks 1 year since the horrific attack: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates the victims killed in the attack and offers heartfelt condolences and deepest
3 sympathies to the families, loved ones, and friends of
4 the victims;

6 (2) honors the survivors and pledges continued
7 support for their recovery;

8 (3) offers compassion to those who attended the
9 event, but were not physically injured, and are dealing with symptoms of post-traumatic stress or seeking
10 grief counseling;

12 (4) recognizes the spirit and resilience of the
13 Las Vegas and Nevada communities;

14 (5) applauds the dedication and bravery of
15 local, State, and Federal law enforcement and
16 counterterrorism officials and emergency medical
17 and health care professionals for their coordinated
18 efforts in responding to the attack, securing the
19 community, and providing treatment; and

20 (6) expresses gratitude to the Las Vegas community, Nevadans, and all people of the United
21 States, as well as local, State, and Federal govern-

- 1 ments, for coming together to support the families
- 2 of the victims and survivors.

