



# COLORADO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## Resolution in Honor of the Victims of the Shootings at Sandy Hook Elementary School

WHEREAS: On December 14, 2012, an armed gunman opened fire at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut, killing 20 first-grade students and six adults;

WHEREAS: The principal, the counselor, teachers and other staff at Sandy Hook Elementary as well as the first responders engaged in incredible acts of heroism and selflessly sought to aid and protect the children above their own safety;

WHEREAS: The staff in the building acted quickly and bravely to prevent the additional loss of life, with Dawn Hochsprung, Mary Sherlach, Vicki Soto, Lauren Rousseau, Rachel Davino, and Anne Marie Murphy sacrificing their lives to protect the children in their care, and the State Board honors their memory and valor;

WHEREAS: The State Board also honors the memory of the children who were killed: Jesse Lewis, Grace McDonnell, Charlotte Bacon, Emilie Parker, Ana Marquez-Greene, James Mattioli, Benjamin Wheeler, Olivia Rose Engel, Chase Kowalski, Catherine Hubbard, Jack Pinto, Jessica Rekos, Avielle Richman, Daniel Barden, Dylan Hockley, Noah Pozner, Josephine Gay, Madeleine F. Hsu, Caroline Previdi, and Allison N. Wyatt.

NOW,  
THEREFORE,  
BE IT  
RESOLVED:

By the Colorado State Board of Education that it

- (1) Condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the heinous atrocities that occurred at Sandy Hook Elementary;
- (2) Offers its heartfelt condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of those who were killed in the attack as well as for the survivors;
- (3) Stands by the Sandy Hook community and honors the resilience of the people of Newtown and the State of Connecticut in the face of such adversity.

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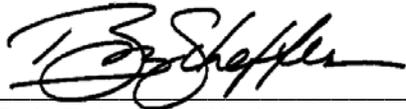
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DATED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012



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