

As Introduced

**134th General Assembly
Regular Session
2021-2022**

H. C. R. No. 50

Representative Davis

Cosponsors: Representatives Galonski, Sweeney, Jarrells, Miranda, Denson, Liston, Smith, K., Crossman, Sobecki, Hicks-Hudson, West, Ingram, Lepore-Hagan, Addison, Sheehy, Lightbody, Miller, J., Leland, Brown, Smith, M., Robinson, Humphrey, Upchurch, Skindell, Kelly, Weinstein, Miller, A., Sykes, Boggs, Brent, Troy

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sadness and condemnation for the mass shooting and 1
killing of victims in Buffalo, New York. 2

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF OHIO (THE SENATE CONCURRING):

WHEREAS, On Saturday, May 14, 2022, an eighteen-year-old 3
man, armed with an assault-style rifle and wearing body armor, 4
drove to Buffalo, New York, to a grocery store in a mostly Black 5
neighborhood, and ferociously shot at people inside and outside 6
the store; and 7

WHEREAS, Of the thirteen victims of this horrible rampage, 8
in which ten were killed and three were injured, eleven of the 9
thirteen victims were Black, and one of those killed was the 10
store security guard; and 11

WHEREAS, The suspect, described as a White person, 12
surrendered to the police, was taken into custody, and charged 13
with first-degree murder; and 14

WHEREAS, Ongoing investigations into the shooting reveal 15

that the suspect had a camera he used to livestream the shooting 16
and allegedly authored a manifesto, which was posted online and 17
contains White supremacist ideologies; and 18

WHEREAS, Widespread reactions around this country express 19
deep sorrow for the families of the victims and condemn this 20
horrifying mass killing as an act of violent radicalism; now 21
therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the 134th General 23
Assembly of the State of Ohio, join the voices of those 24
expressing utmost sadness and sympathy for the families of the 25
victims and condemning this repulsive racially-motivated act of 26
hatred; and be it further 27

RESOLVED, That within five days after the adoption of this 28
resolution, the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the Governor and 30
to the news media of Ohio. 31