

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

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A RESOLUTION to honor Mamie Turner and the Bullets Have No Eyes program.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mamie Turner, who is the founder of Bullets Have No Eyes, an organization that works to raise awareness of gun violence across the State; and

WHEREAS, Bullets Have No Eyes was established on July 28, 2018, with the purpose of having all citizens stand together to protect our schools, churches, and communities; guest speakers, vendors, and community members gathered at Mt. Sinai Primitive Baptist Church in Nashville to work together to stop gun violence; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Turner is known for her famous quote "Step up, Step out, and Make a Change," and through her leadership of Bullets Have No Eyes, she is making a difference in the lives of people across this State; and

WHEREAS, Mamie Turner epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we acknowledge and applaud Ms. Turner for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Mamie Turner, founder of the Bullets Have No Eyes program, and the organization's annual

commemoration of July 28, 2023, as Gun Violence Awareness Day in Tennessee as a statewide day of observance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.