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S. RES. 245

Honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2023

Mr. SCOTT of Florida (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Honoring the memory of the victims of the heinous attack
at the Pulse nightclub on June 12, 2016.

Whereas, on June 12, 2016, a gunman inspired by the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria targeted the Pulse nightclub in Orlando, Florida, where he killed 49 innocent victims and wounded dozens more in a despicable attack;

Whereas the attack at the Pulse nightclub was an attack on the LGBTQ community, the Hispanic community, the City of Orlando, the State of Florida, and the United States;

Whereas the Orlando community continues to mourn the tragic loss of life but has demonstrated remarkable strength, unity, and resilience in the aftermath of the horrendous event;

Whereas June 12 is designated as “Pulse Remembrance Day” in the State of Florida to honor the victims and survivors of the senseless attack;

Whereas the people of the United States continue to pray for those affected by the tragedy; and

Whereas June 12, 2023, marks 7 years since the lives of the 49 innocent victims were tragically cut short by this senseless act of terrorism: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) commemorates the 49 innocent victims
3 killed in the attack at the Pulse nightclub in Or-
4 lando, Florida, on June 12, 2016, and offers heart-
5 felt condolences to the families, loved ones, and
6 friends of the victims;

7 (2) honors the dozens of survivors of the attack
8 and pledges continued resolve to stand against ter-
9 rorism and hate; and

10 (3) expresses gratitude to the brave law en-
11 forcement and emergency medical personnel who re-
12 sponded to the attack.

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