

**THE STUDENT SENATE OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE**

59th Legislative Assembly, 2nd Session

S.R. 59.2-10

**A RESOLUTION TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, THE
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, AND ALL OTHER COLLEGE CAMPUSES THAT HAVE
FALLEN VICTIM TO MASS SHOOTING EVENTS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Short Title:	Michigan State University and University of Virginia Support Act
Primary Sponsor:	Joe Wholey, <i>Chair of Academic Affairs</i>
Secondary Sponsor:	Sophie Tanker, <i>Parliamentarian</i> Corey Brenner, <i>Underclassmen Senator At-Large</i>
First Reading:	
Referred To:	
Committee Report:	
Second Reading:	
Passage:	
Enacted:	

Whereas, over the past several years, many college campuses, including the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, have fallen victim to mass shooting events that have caused loss of life and severe injuries to students, and;

Whereas, on April 30, 2019, the University of North Carolina at Charlotte had a shooting in the Kennedy Building that caused the fatalities of Riley Howell and Ellis “Reed” Parlier, and injured 4 other students, and;

Whereas, on November 13, 2022, the University of Virginia had a shooting that took the lives of Devin Chandler, D’Sean Perry, and Lavel Davis, Jr., and injured 2 other students, and;

Whereas, on February 13, 2023, Michigan State University had a shooting that took the lives of Arielle Anderson, Brian Fraser, and Alexandria Verner, and injured 5 other students, and;

Whereas, according to the Gun Violence Archive, in the year 2022, there were 647 separate mass shooting incidents, and in 2023, as of February 15, 2023, there have been 71 separate mass shooting incidents.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

SECTION 1: The Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte hereby shows continued support and solidarity for the members of the college campus communities that have

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fallen victim to mass shooting and other mass casualty incidents, including but not limited to, Michigan State University and the University of Virginia.

SECTION 2: The Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte further recommends the continuation of annual ceremonies, recognizing the continued acts of gun violence occurring around the country and specifically remembering the lives lost during the April 30, 2019 University of North Carolina at Charlotte shooting.

SECTION 3: The Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte further condemns all acts of gun violence and expresses the continued advocacy for ending acts of gun violence that occurs at schools, malls, concerts, and all other public venues.

Mandates:

Dr. Sharon Gaber, *Chancellor of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte*
Dr. Kevin Bailey, *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*
Dr. Christine Davis, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*
John Bogdan, *Associate Vice Chancellor for Safety and Security*
Jeffery Baker, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte Police Chief*
Karen Shaffer, *Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs*
Adam Burden, *Advisor to the Senate and Director of Student Involvement*
Sharifa Fatao, *Press Secretary*
Sunny Hadavi, *Niner Times*
Tatiana Larson, *Student Body President*
Donjrey Cuthbertson, *Student Body Webmaster*
Daniel Acree, *Legislative Clerk*
Dr. Theresa Woodruff, *Michigan State University Interim President*
James Ryan, *University of Virginia President*

I, Isaiah Grayson, hereby certify that this legislation was considered and adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in accordance with the Constitution of the Student Body and the By-Laws of the Student Senate on this ____ day of _____, 2023.

Isaiah Grayson
Speaker Pro Tempore of the Student Senate

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I, Tatiyana Larson, hereby signify my approval of this legislation as adopted by the Student Senate of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Tatiyana Larson
Student Body President