

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.C.R. No. 36  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 20, 2023;  
 1-3 April 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on State  
 1-4 Affairs; May 10, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 10, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-20 WHEREAS, The 2017 mass shooting in Sutherland Springs  
 1-21 continues to exact a heavy toll on survivors, their loved ones, and  
 1-22 the families of the slain; and

1-23 WHEREAS, In the attack, 26 Texans were killed and 20 more were  
 1-24 wounded; today, survivors still struggle with impairments and  
 1-25 endure physical and emotional pain; injuries require ongoing care,  
 1-26 therapy, and psychological treatment, leaving families burdened by  
 1-27 medical expenses even as they adapt to lost income and earning  
 1-28 capacity; and

1-29 WHEREAS, The United States government has thus far failed to  
 1-30 extend the same level of support it has provided in the wake of  
 1-31 similar horrific incidents; it agreed to pay \$88 million to the  
 1-32 families of nine people shot dead at Emanuel AME Church in  
 1-33 Charleston, South Carolina, in 2015, and it offered \$127.5 million  
 1-34 to the families of those killed in the 2018 shooting at Marjory  
 1-35 Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida; and

1-36 WHEREAS, In the years to come, the aftereffects of the  
 1-37 Sutherland Springs shooting will remain a source of tremendous  
 1-38 suffering and hardship in the lives of those who survived, their  
 1-39 families, and the families of those who perished; and

1-40 WHEREAS, Their suffering and hardship deserves equitable  
 1-41 requital to their peers; now, therefore, be it

1-42 RESOLVED, That the 88th Legislature of the State of Texas  
 1-43 hereby urge the United States Congress to ensure that the survivors  
 1-44 and surviving families of the Sutherland Springs mass shooting  
 1-45 receive compensation equivalent to the relief provided to those  
 1-46 impacted by similar incidents; and, be it further

1-47 RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward official  
 1-48 copies of this resolution to the president of the United States, to  
 1-49 the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of  
 1-50 Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the  
 1-51 members of the Texas delegation to Congress with the request that  
 1-52 this resolution be entered in the Congressional Record as a  
 1-53 memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

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