



Resolution on Gun Violence

- Whereas: A celebration of Lunar New Year on January 21, 2023, in Monterey Park was disrupted by gunfire resulting in the loss of life and injury to multiple individuals; and
- Whereas: An additional mass shooting event occurred on January 23, 2023, in Half Moon Bay; and
- Whereas: The victims targeted in both incidents were members of our Asian community; and
- Whereas: Although the motives have yet to be determined, the incident triggers fear of growing anti-Asian hate; and
- Whereas: Since the COVID-19 pandemic, unfair, hateful, and at times violent rhetoric and treatment toward Asians have escalated across the United States at alarming rates; and
- Whereas: We stand in solidarity with all Asians, particularly those traumatized by the events in Monterey Park and Half Moon Bay as well as those who have suffered from unfair treatment based on their ethnicity; and
- Whereas: We recognize that freedom depends on every citizen being able to live without fear of being ostracized, targeted, harassed, punished, or even killed because of their ethnicity; therefore be it
- Resolved: That we condemn the heinous and inexcusable acts of gun violence that led to the recent tragic loss of life, and be it further
- Resolved: That we honor the memory of the victims, offer heartfelt condolences to their families, and recognizes that the healing process will be long and difficult for the Asian and Pacific Islander community and all communities impacted by this tragedy; and be it further
- Resolved: That we urge Congress and State legislatures to adopt better gun safety laws; and be it finally
- Resolved: That copies of this resolution be distributed to the CSUF President, the CSUF Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Administration and Finance, and the Associated Students Inc. (ASI) President.