

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 886

Expressing sympathy to the victims and families of the tragic acts of violence in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Arvada, Colorado.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2007

Mr. LAMBORN (for himself, Mr. PERLMUTTER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

---

## RESOLUTION

Expressing sympathy to the victims and families of the tragic acts of violence in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Arvada, Colorado.

Whereas on Sunday December 9, 2007, a man entered the New Life Church property with the intent to cause harm to members and guests of the church;

Whereas the attacker shot 5 bystanders at the New Life Church, killing 2 of them and injuring 3 others;

Whereas the shooting resulted in the tragic loss of Stephanie Works, 18, and Rachel Works, 16, who lost their lives from wounds sustained from shots fired by the attacker;

Whereas the attacker wounded David Works, who was still hospitalized days after the shootings, Judy Purcell, and Larry Bourbannais;

Whereas Jeanne Assam, a volunteer private security guard, heroically rushed into harm's way and used her own gun to stop the shooter, thereby saving the lives of several other bystanders;

Whereas, private security, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, the Colorado Springs Police Department, the Colorado Springs Fire Department, the Colorado Springs SWAT Team, Federal authorities, and medical professionals' quick response limited the danger to the church and local community;

Whereas this event occurred only hours after another tragic and fatal shooting at the Youth With A Mission facility located in Arvada, Colorado;

Whereas the shooting at Youth With A Mission resulted in the death of Tiffany Johnson, 26, and Philip Crouse, 24;

Whereas the attacker seriously wounded Dan Griebenow and Charlie Blanch; and

Whereas local first responders in the City of Arvada and Jefferson County Colorado responded quickly and professionally, thereby saving wounded individuals: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the United States House of Rep-  
2       resentatives—

3               (1) offers its heartfelt condolences to the vic-  
4       tims and families of the tragic acts of violence in  
5       Colorado Springs, Colorado and Arvada, Colorado;

1           (2) conveys its gratitude to Jeanne Assam, city  
2           and county officials, as well as the police, fire, sher-  
3           iff, Federal authorities, and emergency medical  
4           teams whose quick response saved lives; and

5           (3) reaffirms that New Life Church, Youth  
6           With A Mission, and all other communities and or-  
7           ganizations of faith in our country should be places  
8           of refuge from violence and hatred, and deserve pro-  
9           tection from the same.

○