Whereas, everyday 12 children die from gun violence in America and another 32 are shot and injured and;

Whereas, guns are the leading cause of death among American children & teens and;

Whereas, the U.S. has had 2,031 school shootings since 1970 with the most recent at Robb Elementary School and;

Whereas, children living in poverty urban-and-rural are more likely to die due to gun violence than their more affluent peers and;

Whereas, 1-5 gay and lesbian youth have been threatened or injured with a weapon on school property and;

Whereas, black youth are four times more likely to be killed with guns than their white peers.

Now Therefore be it resolved, that the SGA President and Student Senate of Midwestern State University declares the first Friday in June, June 3, 2022, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day as well as a day of remembrance for the 21 lives lost in Uvalde, Texas. I encourage all Mustangs to remember and reflect on all lives lost due to gun violence.

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