

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO.395

Rep. Harris offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize the first anniversary of the Oxford
2 High School Shooting.

3 Whereas, The November 30, 2021, shooting at Oxford High School
4 ended with the loss of Hana St. Juliana, Tate Myre, Madisyn
5 Baldwin, and Justin Shilling, as well as the injury of many others.
6 This shocking tragedy shattered our State, and we continue to
7 grieve with their families, friends, and the Oxford community; and

8 Whereas, Taking a life is the darkest, most complete rejection
9 of the inherent dignity of every human person. These murders not
10 only cut short the lives of four young people, they tore the social
11 fabric – altering the community and our state in ways that will
12 never allow us to be the same, opening wounds that will never

1 completely close, and tearing apart hearts that will never fully
2 heal; and

3 Whereas, Through this gut-wrenching pain and suffering, we see
4 that the heroic actions taken by men and women both inside and
5 outside Oxford High School to protect and care for the children, as
6 well as the measures taken to provide immediate first aid and
7 comfort to them, reflect the best of Michiganders' character; and

8 Whereas, The Oxford community has responded to this senseless
9 tragedy with astounding resilience, persevering through this
10 heartbreaking loss with strength, and heart; and

11 Whereas, These jarring deaths and injuries should remind us of
12 how much we have in common and push us to recommit ourselves to
13 honor the victims of the Oxford High School shootings by working
14 toward both a world in which these senseless acts do not happen and
15 the more perfect union to which we are all dedicated; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of
18 this legislative body recognize the first anniversary of the Oxford
19 High School shooting. We reflect and honor the memory of those we
20 lost.