

House Resolution 61

By: Representatives Au of the 50th, Tran of the 80th, Park of the 107th, Lim of the 98th, and Romman of the 97th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending AHIMSA-End Gun Violence; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, AHIMSA-End Gun Violence was founded on April 18, 2023, by Dr. Amod
3 Sureka, Dr. Shailendra Palvia, and Ms. Vaisheshi Jalajam; and
- 4 WHEREAS, "Ahimsa," the organization's namesake, is the ancient Indian principle of
5 nonviolence and is a key virtue for a number of Indian religions; and
- 6 WHEREAS, based on the principle of Ahimsa, this remarkable organization advocates for
7 gun violence prevention through legislative action and student mentorship; and
- 8 WHEREAS, AHIMSA-End Gun Violence holds five-day, 40-hour classes for students
9 interested in gun violence prevention advocacy; and
- 10 WHEREAS, AHIMSA-End Gun Violence is preparing future generations to be well
11 informed, effective advocates; and

12 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
13 extraordinary organization be appropriately recognized.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
15 the members of this body commend AHIMSA-End Gun Violence for their student
16 mentorship and advocacy as well as extend best wishes for its future success.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
18 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
19 AHIMSA-End Gun Violence.