

**HCR 14 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION **14**

A RESOLUTION condemning the assassination of Charlie Kirk and reaffirming the state's commitment to freedom of speech and civil discourse.

SPONSORS: Rep. Barton, Graf. 1; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Tom Mannion, Hills. 1; Rep. Mazur, Hills. 44; Rep. Thibault, Merr. 25; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six*

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commitment to freedom of speech and civil discourse.

1       Whereas, Charlie Kirk, a nationally recognized conservative activist and co-founder of Turning  
2 Point USA, was tragically killed during a public speaking event at Utah Valley University on  
3 September 10, 2025; and

4       Whereas, Mr. Kirk was exercising his constitutional right to free speech and civic engagement at  
5 the time of the attack; and

6       Whereas, New Hampshire recognizes the importance of protecting all individuals' rights to  
7 express their views peacefully, regardless of political affiliation or ideology; and

8       Whereas, any politically motivated assassination represents a grave threat to the principles of  
9 civil discourse, democratic engagement, and public safety in our nation; now, therefore, be it

10       Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

11       That New Hampshire condemns in the strongest possible terms the assassination of Charlie  
12 Kirk.

13       That the General Court reaffirms its unwavering commitment to the First Amendment rights of  
14 all citizens, including the freedom of speech, assembly, and peaceful protest.

15       That the state encourages all residents to engage in respectful and open dialogue across political  
16 and ideological lines, and to reject violence as a means of resolving differences.

17       That the clerk of the house of representatives is hereby directed to send copies of this resolution  
18 to the family of Charlie Kirk, the leadership of Turning Point USA, and the governors and legislative  
19 bodies of the 50 states of the United States of America.