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Whereas: On Friday, December 14th, 2012, our neighbors and friends, their loved ones and colleagues of Sandy Hook, Newtown, and Connecticut suffered an unfathomable tragedy. We can only imagine the pain and suffering that they are enduring and will endure for far too long. In this time of sadness we feel helpless to lessen the burden of their grief and yet we know that as responsible citizens we must do something to ensure that no community must ever face this kind of tragedy again.

Therefore be it resolved: That We, the Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee, fully support President Barack Obama in "the most aggressive and expansive national gun control agenda in generations" and call on Congress to enact measures, including but not limited to:

- 1) Universal background checks for all gun buyers
- 2) A ban on assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition clips
- 3) Enhanced mental health services
- 4) Stronger enforcement of the laws currently on the books.

We also join and support Governor Dannel P. Malloy and members of our Connecticut Congressional Delegation and members of the Connecticut General Assembly in taking on a leading role in enacting laws and necessary changes in our society in all of our communities to remove gun violence.

Duly enacted this 16th day of January 2013

By: The Connecticut Democratic State Central Committee Nancy DiNardo, Chairman