

**Community Board 12, Manhattan
Public Safety Committee
530 West 166th Street - 6th Floor
New York, NY 10032**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PARTICIPATION IN THE YOUTH ORGANIZED “MARCH FOR OUR LIVES”
EVENT ON GUN SAFETY ON MARCH 24TH**

Whereas: There has been a precipitous increase in gun violence, mass shootings and deaths at various schools in our nation a new effort at cultural change occurred immediately after the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School fatal on campus shooting incident in Florida on February 14th. That effort was led and organized by many of our nation’s youth who sought to turn their grief and outrage into action as they dedicated themselves to effecting positive change in this country; and

Whereas: These actions as change agents has also inspired others throughout our nation to visit local community forums, several state legislature bodies and even the White House and advocate the need for gun and school safety reforms so that families could have the expectation for the safe return of their children and love ones from schools they attend; now therefore be it

Resolved: That Community Board 12, Manhattan supports participation in the youth organized “MARCH FOR OUR LIVES” scheduled for March 24th, 2018, without an endorsement of its platform and encourages every one of all ages to take part in local and national events on that day.

Vote: 5-0-0
March 6th, 2018