

Letter to the Editor: Stop the War on Children | House Resolution 277

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Imagine the horror of being a child and having your survival and safety at constant risk because of threats like bullets, bombs and starvation. Sadly, this is the case for nearly 1 in 5 children across the world who are living in conflict zones.

When children are exposed to conflict, both their lives and their futures are at risk. Education is often attacked or disrupted. Some schools are deliberately bombed, torched and destroyed while students and teachers are threatened or killed at and on the way to school. Children are left without access to safe and quality learning environments that are essential to their growth and well-being, and can play a particularly supportive role after traumatic events.

At a time when the number of verified attacks on schools is among the highest ever recorded, Congress must lead in condemning attacks on schools, holding perpetrators accountable, and taking tangible action to protect and restore education for children affected by conflict.

That's why I'm urging Congressman/Congresswoman [Name] to co-sponsor a bipartisan resolution, H.Res.277, a bipartisan resolution to ensure children living in conflict zones have access to safe and quality education.

Every child around the world deserves a future. Our elected officials can help make a difference, but it's up to us to demand their leadership.

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