

I voted Yes on H.Res. 364, Designating a room in the Capitol Visitor Center as the "Gabriel Zimmerman Meeting Room."

H.Res. 364 would designate room HVC-215 of the Capitol Visitor Center as the "Gabriel Zimmerman Meeting Room." Gabriel Zimmerman was a staffer for Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and was tragically killed on January 8, 2011, during an attack at an event with his boss in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. Zimmerman organized hundreds of events to allow constituents to meet with Rep. Giffords and led the planning of the event where the abhorrent attack took place. He was the first Congressional staffer to be murdered in the performance of his official duties.

Congressional staffers work hard to serve the constituents of the districts represented by their boss. No federal or Congressional employee should ever be targeted because of their work on behalf of our nation. I strongly support designating a room in the Capitol Visitor Center in memory of Gabriel Zimmerman.

The resolution was approved by a vote of 419 – 0.