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Rep. Chambliss reflects on National Gun Violence Awareness Day

HOMESTEAD, Fla. – This weekend, **Representative Kevin Chambliss (D-Homestead)** will be participating in **Wear Orange Weekend** in Florida to honor survivors of gun violence.

Representative Chambliss' office will be working with Crime Stoppers to distribute over 1,000 fliers throughout south Miami-Dade County seeking information in the shooting deaths of Derrick Houston, Jr. and Diaunte Jovon Smith. The goal is to raise awareness about gun violence prevention in the community and hopefully help Crime Stoppers gather information about these two recent fatal shootings.

“We experience community violence daily in my district. We don’t have time for more studies, we know what the problem is. We know what the solutions are. We just need to put politics aside and work in a bipartisan manner to directly address this issue. While we sit around and go back and forth fighting “Culture Wars,” another young person loses their life. Whether it’s South Dade or Hollywood Beach, whether it’s the classroom, the community park, or the front porch, our children deserve to live in a community free of violence, not in a mini war zone.”

Below are two events that **Rep. Chambliss'** Office will be attending on Saturday:

Guns Down, Books Up Peace Walk
14150 SW 264th St. Naranja, FL 33032
8:30am- 10am

FL-Miami-Wear Orange Mothers Fighting For Justice Gun Violence Awareness Event
10042 W Evergreen St

Perrine, FL 33157
12:00 PM

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Rep. Kevin Chambliss presents FL HD 117 in his second term. In 2021, Rep. Chambliss was named the Crime Stoppers Legislator of the Year and continues to build on that relationship by canvassing his district with Crime Stopper fliers to help gather information from the community in a safe and anonymous way.