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**A Statement from Senator Morgan LaMantia on the
Devastating Mass Shooting in Allen, Texas**

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AUSTIN, TX - Senator Morgan LaMantia (D-South Padre Island) issued the following statement regarding the devastating mass shooting that took place on May 6, 2023 at Allen Premium Outlets in Allen, Texas.

"I am deeply saddened by the horrific shooting that took place in Allen, and my heart goes out to the victims and their families. The senseless loss of lives reminds us once again of the devastating impact that gun violence can have on individuals, families, and entire communities.

We must stand together in solidarity against such heinous acts of violence. There is no single solution to prevent all acts of violence, we can take significant steps towards reducing gun-related deaths and injuries by implementing sensible gun reform measures.

I am committed to engaging in constructive dialogue and working collaboratively to find solutions that balance the rights of responsible gun owners with the need for public safety. We need to continue to push for meaningful gun reform that addresses the root causes of gun violence and ensures the safety of our communities. Consider taking action at the individual level by calling and urging your state representatives, encouraging your friends and family to join the cause, and engaging with businesses about the dangers that gun violence poses to their customers and employees. When you go to the polls, remember the impact that gun violence has on our communities, and use your vote to support leaders who prioritize public safety and are committed to finding responsible solutions to this issue.

The time for real change has been past due. Addressing gun violence requires a multifaceted approach, and I applaud and support my fellow Democratic colleagues on their advocacy for gun reform, as many have filed multiple pieces of legislation that are not only supported by gun control supporters but also by gun rights advocacy organizations. These changes are needed. Our state needs action in order to create a safer and secure future for Texans. Together, we can make a difference and prevent future tragedies from harming our Texas families."

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