

*Washington, DC* - Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY) today, Wednesday, April 22 will lead the U.S. House of Representatives in a moment of silence to honor the victims of the shooting that took place at the American Civic Association in Binghamton earlier this month.

"The tragedy that occurred in Binghamton had a profound impact on the Southern Tier as well as the entire nation, which shares in the sorrow and mourning of the victims of that day," Hinchey said. "Today, we have a moment of silence in the House chamber to pay our respects to the 13 innocent people who lost their lives in a senseless act of violence and next week members of the House will hold a vote to formally express our collective sympathy over this extraordinary tragedy."

Hinchey also announced that he has introduced a resolution in the House, H.Res. 340, that expresses sympathy to the victims of the tragic shooting as well as their families and friends. That resolution, which has the support of the entire New York delegation, is expected to pass through the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform today and come to the House floor for a vote next week.