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The recent shooting rampage at Michigan State University is but another example of a country divided: Those who are begging political leaders for sanity when it comes to gun control; and those who believe that the Second Amendment means anyone, anywhere, for any reason, of any age, should be able to own any kind of weapon, including assault ban weapons that were designed to be used only on a battlefield.

In a country spiraling out of control with near-daily random shootings in places that are supposed to be safe – a grocery store, a Wal-Mart, a classroom, a campus, a workplace – it is hard to imagine any rationale for maintaining the status quo as it pertains to gun ownership. The ease with which people in many states can obtain guns capable of fulfilling a real-life killing spree of innocent men, women, and children, is a threat to the safety and sanctity of all Americans' everyday lives. Assault weapons serve no purpose in a civilian culture. There is no rationale to own them that justifies the threat they pose in the hands of those who are irrational.

We mourn the families and friends of the victims of the latest insanity, the murderous rampage at Michigan State University, which claimed the lives of Arielle Anderson, Alexandria Verner, and Brian Fraser. Our hearts are broken at the thought of the dreams each of these accomplished students will never fulfill, the lives they will never finish. Our prayers at this time are little solace to the broken pieces their unnecessary deaths leave behind. Those five brave students who are struggling to recover from being shot are also in our hearts and prayers.

A Soulful Heart stands firmly on the issue of gun control and an assault weapons ban. We encourage you to contact your local politicians and congressional representatives to let them know you do, too. It's time to start the sanity.

Our deepest condolences to the families and friends of all of the shooting victims at Michigan State University and the community of East Lansing, Michigan.