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**State Attorney Andrew H. Warren Participates in  
“Prosecutors Against Gun Violence” Summit in Response to Las Vegas Shooting**

November 29, 2017 – Hillsborough County State Attorney Andrew Warren is participating in a two-day summit in Washington, D.C. with elected prosecutors from across the country to discuss the impact of pending federal gun legislation on community safety. Hosted by the bipartisan coalition Prosecutors Against Gun Violence (PAGV), the summit is occurring on the 58<sup>th</sup> day after the Las Vegas shooting that claimed 58 innocent lives.

As part of the summit, State Attorney Warren will be meeting with Florida Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio, and Tampa Bay area Representatives Kathy Castor, Dennis Ross, and Gus Bilirakis to discuss gun legislation, including strengthening background checks, limitations on concealed carry, restricting domestic abusers’ access, and regulating silencers, armor-piercing bullets, and so-called “bump stocks” like the one used in the Las Vegas shooting.

“Making it more difficult for dangerous people to obtain deadly weapons is critical to public safety,” said State Attorney Warren. “We need sensible, effective gun laws, and I’m talking with members of Congress as part of the unified voice of prosecutors and law enforcement officials dedicated to making our neighborhoods safer for everyone.”

PAGV was launched in September 2014 by Manhattan District Attorney Cyrus Vance, Jr. and Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feur as a groundbreaking effort to combat gun violence. The bipartisan coalition of leading prosecutors identifies and promotes prosecutorial and policy solutions to reduce gun violence.

**A press conference scheduled for Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at 9:30 am, will be streamed on Facebook Live from the Dirksen Senate Office Building, G-11, in Washington, DC 20002. Use hashtag #PAGVinDC.**

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