“I am deeply saddened by the horrific shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary. As a parent and grandparent, the loss of so many young boys and girls hits close to home and is especially heart-breaking.  I know there are no words that can be offered to ease the pain, but my thoughts and prayers continue to go out to the victims and their family members. The reality is we are living in an increasingly violent culture which, when coupled with mental illness, can create a very dangerous situation. We should look to our Constitution for the principles that will help guide us as we search for answers in these increasingly difficult and complicated times.” – Senator Dean Heller