



Proclamation

The tragic events at Virginia Tech have resonated throughout Blacksburg, the Commonwealth of Virginia, the United States and the world. Americans across our nation have joined the Hokie community in grieving the senseless loss of 32 innocent lives, as well as many more who were injured. These events will surely be seared into the hearts and minds of Virginians and all Americans for many years to come.

As the Virginia Tech community begins the healing process, the Commonwealth of Virginia has set aside April 20 as a statewide Day of Mourning for the victims of this heartbreaking tragedy.

The people of Hawai'i join their fellow citizens in their grief. Our hearts and prayers go out to the families and friends of those who lost their lives or suffered deep physical or emotional wounds. Moving forward, we are united with the Virginia Tech community as it begins the process of recovery.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim **April 20, 2007**, as

A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE VIRGINIA TECH TRAGEDY

in Hawai'i, and strongly urge our citizens to stand in solidarity with the people of Virginia by mourning the loss of innocent life and expressing sympathy to the victims' families and friends.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this nineteenth day of April 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i