



Proclamation

The people of Hawai'i mourn the loss of 10 courageous soldiers of the 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment of the 25th Infantry Division, stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawai'i, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation last week. These brave men include:

- **Captain Derek A. Dobogai**, of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin;
- **Staff Sergeant Jason L. Paton**, of Poway, California;
- **Sergeant Garrett I. McLead**, of Rockport, Texas;
- **Corporal Jeremy P. Bouffard**, of Middlefield, Massachusetts;
- **Corporal Phillip J. Brodnick**, of New Lenox, Illinois;
- **Corporal Joshua S. Harmon**, of Mentor, Ohio;
- **Corporal Nathan C. Hubbard**, of Clovis, California;
- **Specialist Michael A. Hook**, of Atloona, Pennsylvania;
- **Specialist Jessy G. Pollard**, of Springfield, Missouri;
- **Specialist Tyler R. Seideman**, of Lincoln, Arkansas.

Our great nation exists because of patriots such as these 10 men. While they hailed from other parts of America, they became an integral part of our state *'ohana* while stationed on O'ahu. All of our hearts and prayers go out to the family and friends of these brave soldiers, who nobly dedicated their lives to protecting our freedom and providing liberty to others. Out of deep respect and gratitude, we mourn their passing and honor their memory.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby order the lowering of both the United States Flag, in accordance with H.R. 692, and the Hawai'i State Flag to half-staff on all federal, state and county buildings from sunrise to sunset on Wednesday, August 29, 2007, and encourage our residents and visitors to offer their condolences to the families of these courageous soldiers.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-eighth day of August 2007.

Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i