

I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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Resolution No. 40 (LS)

As amended.

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**Relative to expressing the condolences of the people of Guam
to the families of the victims of the tragedy at Virginia Tech.**

1 **BE IT RESOLVED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN***

2 ***GUÅHAN*:**

3 **WHEREAS**, the people of Guam, like our Nation, grieves with those
4 who have lost loved ones at Virginia Tech. We hold the victims in our hearts.
5 We lift them up in our prayers, and we ask a loving God to comfort those who
6 are suffering; and

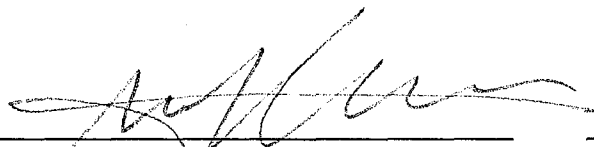
7 **WHEREAS**, as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of
8 violence perpetrated on Monday, April 16, 2007, the people of Guam express

1 their sincere condolences to the families of the victims and to the Virginia
2 Tech Community. The people of Guam are in some ways part of the Virginia
3 Tech Community and we grieve together as we cope with this devastating
4 tragedy. The tragedy hit home for Guam residents who have children enrolled
5 in Virginia Tech; now, therefore, be it

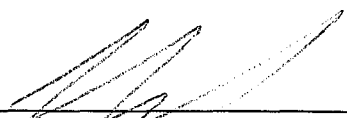
6 **RESOLVED**, that *I Mina'Bente Nuebi Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* does
7 hereby, on behalf of the people of Guam, observe in accordance with the
8 proclamation issued by President Bush, who has asked that all State and local
9 governments join him in memory of the victims of the tragic shooting on the
10 campus of Virginia Tech by lowering their United States and State flags to
11 half-staff on April 21, 2007 until sunset, Sunday, April 22, 2007; and be it
12 further

13 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker certify, and the Secretary of the
14 Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be
15 thereafter transmitted to Mr. Charles W. Steger, Ph.D., President, Virginia
16 Tech; to the Honorable Madeleine Z. Bordallo, Guam Delegate to the United
17 States House Representatives; and to the Honorable Felix P. Camacho, *I*
18 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'BENTE NUEBI NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN* ON THE 20TH DAY OF APRIL 2007.



MARK FORBES
Speaker



EDWARD J.B. CALVO
Senator and
Acting, Secretary of the Legislature