

**Resolution of Thanks and Gratitude to all Those Who have Aided the
Virginia Tech Community During the Tragedy of April 16, 2007
Staff Senate of Virginia Tech
Virginia Tech Staff Senate Resolution No. 2007-2
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WHEREAS, on April 16, 2007 a tragedy of unprecedented horror occurred on the Blacksburg campus of Virginia Tech; and,

WHEREAS, the Staff Senate wishes to express its thankfulness for all the assistance and aid rendered to the Univeristy; and,

WHEREAS, the Staff Senate knows that no amount of words can truly express the depth of our thankfulness for the medical and law enforcement personnel who have performed above and beyond the call of duty during this crisis; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Staff Senate of Virginia Tech expresses its profound thanks and gratitude to all those who attended to the casualties of the tragedy on April 16, 2007, and who continue to care for the wounded and grieved members of the Virginia Tech family.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate further expresses its profound thanks to each and every member of the law enforcement community who responded immediately in our time of desperate need, and also whose constant vigil over the campus since that time has served to restore in part our sense of security on campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate also commends President Charles Steger and his staff who have been a source of strength to the Staff and the Virginia Tech family during this difficult time.

Respectfully submitted by: James Martin, Jr., Chair, Policies and Issues Committee, Virginia Tech Staff Senate.