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Senate Resolution

A resolution expressing the condolences of the Florida Senate on the tragic events at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2007, a student, Cho Seung-Hui, opened fire in a dormitory and classroom building on the Virginia Tech campus, killing 32 people before committing suicide, and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech, the commonly used name for the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, is located in Blacksburg, Virginia, was founded in 1872 as a land-grant college, and now has more than 25,000 full-time students attending eight colleges and graduate programs on its 2,600-acre campus, and

WHEREAS, even in the midst of this terrible tragedy, the students and faculty of Virginia Tech have come together and shown to the world the true spirit of their community, which remains strong and enduring, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate offers its heartfelt condolences to the victims and their families and friends, and to the students, faculty, administrators, and staff members of Virginia Tech who have also been deeply affected by the horrific events.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate recognizes that with the support of this great nation, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University will continue to be a proud and exemplary institution.