



Proclamation

The people of Hawai'i mourn the loss of 1st Lt. Jonathan P. Brostrom of 'Aiea, an officer assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team, who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation on July 13, 2008, in Afghanistan.

1st Lt. Brostrom was killed, along with eight other soldiers, when insurgents armed with machine guns, mortars and rocket-propelled grenades attacked a remote U.S. outpost near the village of Wanat in northern Afghanistan.

A Damien Memorial School and University of Hawai'i graduate, he will be remembered as a leader, a hard worker and a patriot.

Our great nation exists because of brave people like 1st Lt. Brostrom. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and to his fellow soldiers, who nobly dedicate their lives to protecting our freedom and providing liberty to others. Out of deep respect and gratitude, we mourn the passing and honor the memory of

1ST LT. JONATHAN BROSTROM

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 Thursday, July 24, 2008, and encourage our residents and visitors to offer their condolences to the Brostrom family.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-first day of July 2008.


Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i