



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Timothy M. Kaine
Governor

April 19, 2008

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the Virginia/Liberia Partnership Day at the Reformation Lutheran Church in Culpeper.

Virginia is strengthened by the diversity of its residents and we are blessed to have a vibrant Liberian American Community in the Commonwealth. The strong African influence has enriched us all and has helped to promote cultural diversity while maintaining our own individual identities. I commend all of you for your dedication to your heritage and your hard work to continue the traditions that honor your culture.

I commend the Reformation Lutheran Church for their hard work and dedication on behalf of Liberian Americans to ensuring that the bonds between Virginia and Liberia continue to grow. The Commonwealth is grateful for the opportunity to share in your rich culture.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TKaine", written over a horizontal line.

Timothy M. Kaine