



*Special Message from Governor David Y. Ige  
In Recognition of*

**The Khojaly Memorial**

February 26, 2016

On behalf of the people of Hawai'i, I wish to express my deepest sympathies for the pain, suffering and loss of life that transpired 24 years ago. As you gather to commemorate the tragedy that occurred in Khojaly, it is important to remember those who have suffered from senseless violence.

The Khojaly massacre took place on February 25 - 26, 1992, resulting in the deaths of more than 600 civilians. We honor the lives that were lost in this tragedy as we strive to ensure that similar acts of violence never happen again.

I commend those who have dedicated their time and efforts in organizing this event. May we never again see such a tragic event occur in the pages of history.

Sincerely,

**DAVID Y. IGE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i