



Proclamation

- Whereas:** Adults today face a difficult challenge of how to teach children to be alert to potential dangers without scaring them, while at the same time helping them feel confident and safe in the world in which they live; and
- Whereas:** Earlier this month the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children launched Take 25, a preventive safety campaign designed to encourage parents to spend 25 minutes to talk to their children about how to stay safe; and
- Whereas:** The National Latino Police Officer's Association, in partnership with the Virginia Beach Police Department, the Virginia Beach Sheriff's Office's DARE Unit, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, are providing parents and children with information and resources here today at the Pungo Strawberry Festival, including free child ID cards:

Now, Therefore, I, Meyera E. Oberndorf, Mayor of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, do hereby Proclaim:

May 26, 2007

Take 25 Day

In Virginia Beach, and I call upon all citizens to take the necessary time to talk to children they love about staying safe.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Virginia Beach, Virginia, to be affixed this Twenty-fifth day of May, Two Thousand Seven.



Meyera E. Oberndorf
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Mayor