Lt. Governor Garamendi Issues Statement Commemorating Kwanzaa

"On December 26, 2007, millions of Africans around the world will begin their celebration of Kwanzaa. This seven-day celebration reinforces the Nguzo Saba, or Seven Principles which affirm family, community and culture. These principles are unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith.

"Throughout Kwanzaa we can all reflect on and appreciate these values which are integral to African culture and to mankind as a whole. Let us take time to remember those who have gone before us, let us stay true to justice, and let us continue in our collaborative work to make good and peace more prevalent in the world.

"Happy Kwanzaa!"

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