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So today, as I want to thank you again for coming, I hope that if you see somebody in need, you'll help them. If you find a child that can't read, help them read. If you know a shut-in who needs somebody to love them, tell him you love him. If you're a mom or a dad, love your children with all your heart and all your soul. It's a—this country has got problems, but we're going to solve them, because we're the greatest country on the face of the Earth.

Thanks for coming. God bless.

NOTE: The President spoke at 3 p.m. in the James H. and Jesse E. Millis Athletic/Convocation Center. In his remarks, he referred to Richard Budd, board of trustees chairman, High Point University; Jeff Miller, president, High Point Regional Health Systems; Mayor Arnold J. Koonce, Jr., of High Point; Mayor Keith A. Holliday of Greensboro, NC; Mayor Hubert M. Leonard of Thomasville, NC; senatorial candidate Elizabeth Dole; John W. Schmitt, M.D., faculty member, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Virginia; and Phil Bradshaw, whose wife, Sandy, was a flight attendant on United Airlines Flight 93 that crashed in Shanksville, PA, on September 11, 2001.

Statement on House of Representatives Action on Corporate Accountability Legislation
July 25, 2002

I commend the House of Representatives for its overwhelming bipartisan passage of reforms to hold corporate America accountable. This legislation will protect investors, crack down on fraud and wrongdoing, and provide tough oversight of the accounting industry. Leaders in Congress heeded the call to put the interests of investors and employees first. I look forward to prompt action by the Senate so that I can sign this important legislation into law.

NOTE: The statement referred to H.R. 3763, the "Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002."

Statement on Senate Action on Corporate Accountability Legislation
July 25, 2002

Today's passage by Congress of corporate accounting reforms is a victory for America's shareholders and employees. House and Senate passage of this legislation demonstrates what can happen when leaders work together to solve problems. I look forward to signing these important reforms into law. In February I also proposed tough changes to reform employee pension programs, and the House quickly responded. I urge the Senate to act before they recess to protect the savings of America's workers.

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