

THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 00802 340-774-0001

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK 2023

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week honors the many public employees at the federal, state, territorial, and local levels, and

WHEREAS, public employees serve throughout all areas of government and include military personnel, police officers, health care professionals, firefighters, teachers, social workers, administrators, and countless other professions; and

WHEREAS, public employees contribute significantly to the quality of life for the Virgin Islands community, through their commitment to excellence, high ethical standards, integrity, and diversity of skills; and

WHEREAS, the public employees of the Virgin Islands are committed to exhibiting the highest standards of professional excellence, creativity, skill, and customer service; and

WHEREAS, excellence in the delivery of public service keeps our islands strong, prosperous, and a wonderful place to live, work, play and volunteer; and

WHEREAS, the efficiency of government relies on public employees and volunteers, who graciously provide their service for the benefit of us all; and

WHEREAS, this week of recognition provides an opportunity to express our appreciation for the many contributions public employees make to our daily lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Albert Bryan, Jr., Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954 of the Virgin Islands, as amended, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7–13, 2023 as "Public Service Recognition Week" within the United States Virgin Islands. I call upon the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands, to recognize and express their appreciation for the important contributions of public employees throughout our local government, and around the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this ___day of April, A. D. 2023.

Albert Bryan, Jr. Governor

Attest:

Tregenza A Roach, Esq. Lieutenant Governor