

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

## PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

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## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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## **A PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, Public Service Recognition Week marks its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and honors over 20 million public servants in the Nation who serve their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, public employees and community volunteers serve the Nation in areas such as health, education, public safety, the arts, the environment, finance, public infrastructure, community planning, human rights, recreation, and more; and

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

WHEREAS, the dedicated volunteers who serve on the Territory's commissions inform and advise policymakers and are integral to the advancement of the quality of life; and

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

WHEREAS, the efficiency of government relies on public employees and volunteers, who provide services in the quality and quantity required and expected by the public; and

WHEREAS, this commemoration allows us to celebrate and to express our gratitude for the many contributions and sacrifices public employees make to improve 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 Sunday, May 4, 2025 through Saturday, May 10, 2025 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 and community volunteers throughout the Territory 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 14 day of February, A. D. 2025.

CONTRACTOR STATES

Albert Bryan Jr. Governor

ATTEST:

Tregenza A. Roach, Esq. Lieurenant Governor