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**SEPTEMBER 11TH PATRIOT DAY: A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE IN THE
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**

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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

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A PROCLAMATION

The unprovoked attacks of September 11, 2001, upon the United States of America by foreign terrorists thrust the United States and other countries into response actions they never envisioned. The challenges facing all civilized people of the world as they related to the war on terrorism will not end until we are able to erect smart controls against foreign and domestic terrorists.

America is fully committed to ensuring our freedom remains unfettered and sovereign for all generations, now and forever. There is a need to focus world opinion upon the eradication of these inhumane acts perpetrated around the globe.

One way to accomplish this is to never forget that those innocent victims did not die in vain. America can fight back by reminding the world that the deaths of innocent people will always be remembered and that they will be forever loved.


A better and appropriate way to accomplish this is through the annual celebration of their living. There is no way to accomplish this than through the annual celebration of their living. On September 11th, each year, through the land including:

- The promotion of global harmony, peace and respect for each other;
- The demonstration of America's resolve and perseverance to win the war on terrorism;
- The advancement of responsible citizenship;
- The encouragement of patriotism and love of country;
- The constant remembrance of those innocent victims who died September 11th as heroes.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Albert Bryan, Jr., Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954 of the Virgin Islands, as amended, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, September 11, 2019 as "A Day of Remembrance in the United States Virgin Islands" in respect of those whose lives were suddenly, without cause, and pointlessly taken from them on September 11th, 2001. May they forever rest in peace and abide in our memories. I call upon all residents of the United States Virgin Islands to join with me as we pay tribute to their sacrifices on this special day of remembrance.

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 6 day of September, A.D. 2019.





Albert Bryan, Jr.
Governor

ATTEST


Tregenza A. Roach, Esquire
Lieutenant Governor