



THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS
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VIRGIN ISLANDS TAXI WEEK

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Taxi services benefit all Virgin Islanders by providing multiple means of transportation to the general public, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and tourists; and

WHEREAS, Taxi operators fill an important role in our community by getting people where they need to go, from work and school, to medical appointments, social services, groceries, and more; and

WHEREAS, Taxi operators frequently go above and beyond the call of duty, working long hours and safely operating our Taxi system in rain, and other inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, Taxi operators build community by investing in their passengers, celebrating their successes, aiding in times of crisis, and greeting them every day with friendly faces; and

WHEREAS, Taxi transportation creates economic opportunity, alleviates congestion by reducing the number of cars on roads, and can be an economically and environmentally wise choice by reducing our consumption of fuel; and

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Taxi Commission and VITRAN are deserving of special recognition because of the many important contributions they have made to the growth and development of the Territory as transportation services.

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 the Virgin Islands, as amended, do hereby **proclaim Sunday, October 23, 2022, - Saturday, October 29, 2022**, as "*Virgin Islands*

Taxi Week.” I call upon the residents of the Virgin Islands to join together to give special recognition to the taxi industry.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, 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 20th day of September, A.D. 2022.



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Albert Bryan, Jr.
Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, written in a cursive style, positioned above a horizontal line.

Tregenza A. Roach, Esq.
Lieutenant Governor