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OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

A PROCLAMATION

The United States Virgin Islands includes a growing number of older Americans who enrich our community through their diverse life experiences.

The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services is committed to strengthening our community by connecting with and supporting older adults, their families, and caregivers and acknowledging their many valuable contributions to society.

The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services recognizes the importance of bringing together all generations and engaging in activities that prompt physical, mental, and emotional well-being for the benefit of all.

The Virgin Islands Department of Human Services can enhance the lives of older Americans in our community by promoting home and community based services that support independent living; involving older adults in community events and other activities; and providing opportunities for older adults to work, volunteer, learn, lead, and mentor.

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, as amended, do hereby proclaim May, 2019 as *Older Americans Month* in the United States Virgin Islands. I urge every resident to take time during this month to recognize older adults and the people who serve them as essential and valuable members of our community.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 11 day of April, 2019, A.D.




Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor