

TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Territory of the Virgin Islands
REGULAR/SPECIAL SESSION 20__00
ROLL CALL

Bill No. 23 - 0162

Date: 3/2/2000

Short Title: To honor and commend Mario Alfredo Thomas for 33 years of dedicated and outstanding service in the field of Physical Education and to name the track and field at the Charlotte Amalie High School the "Mario A. Thomas Track and Field Complex"

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

- (a) Introduced and sent to Committee on.....Date.....
- (b) Reported from Committee and sent to Rules on.....
- (c) Reported from Committee on Rules.....
- (d) Recalled from Committee by Special Order.....
- (e) Adopted on.....
- (f) Rejected on.....
- (g) Vetoed by Governor on.....
- (h) Reconsidered by Legislature and passed or rejected over Governor's Veto on.....

MEMBERS	YEA	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BENNERSON, Gregory A.	1			
BERRY, Lorraine L.	2			
BRYAN, Adelbert M.	3			
OLE, Donald "Ducks"				1
DAVID, Roosevelt St. C.	4			
DONASTORG, Adlah "Foncie"	5			
GOLDEN, Violet Anne	6			
GOMEZ, Judy M.				2
GOODWIN, George E.	7			
HANSEN, Alicia "Chucky"	8			
JN. BAPTISTE, Norman	9			
JONES, David S.				3
LIBURD, Almando "Rocky"	10			
PETRUS, Allie-Allison	11			
RICHARDS Vargrave A.	12			

Certified true and correct

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Corrine B. Hodge
CLERK

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BILL NO. 23-0162**Twenty-Third Legislature of the Virgin Islands
of the United States**

SEPTEMBER 16, 1999

To honor and commend Mario Alfredo Thomas for 33 years of dedicated and outstanding public service in the field of Physical Education and to name the track and field at the Charlotte Amalie High School the "Mario A. Thomas Track and Field Complex"

PROPOSED BY:

Senators Almando "Rocky" Liburd, Donald "Ducks" Cole,
Lorraine L. Berry and Allie-Allison Petrus

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WHEREAS, Mario Alfredo Thomas is a dedicated educator and public servant,

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who has contributed thirty-three years of service to the people of the Virgin Islands in the

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field of Physical Education; and

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WHEREAS, Mario Alfredo Thomas was born on the island of St. Thomas on

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October 20, 1938 to Mrs. Rhynita Sprauve Thomas and Robert Zeland Thomas; and

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Whereas, Mario Alfredo Thomas began his formal education at the Pastory

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Elementary School on the island of St. John; and

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1 Whereas, Mario Alfredo Thomas graduated from Charlotte Amalie High School
2 in 1958 and four years later graduated from Philander Smith College, Little Rock,
3 Arkansas with a Bachelor of Arts degree; and
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5 Whereas, Mario Alfredo Thomas has been instrumental in securing scholarships
6 for both baseball players and track and field athletes; and
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8 Whereas, even though Mario Alfredo Thomas has retired, he continues to
9 volunteer his services to the University of the Virgin Islands by organizing a cross
10 country team to compete in the NCAA; and
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12 Whereas, Mario Alfredo Thomas married his beloved sweetheart, Emma
13 Fredricks on July 20, 1959, and they are proud parents of Mario Thomas, Jr., Kendall
14 Thomas, Candace Thomas, Coleen Thomas and Maureen Thomas; and
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16 Whereas, all of Mario Alfredo Thomas' children have obtained college degrees;
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19 Whereas, Mario Alfredo Thomas should have a monument erected in his honor
20 that reflects his commitment and dedication to track and field development in general and
21 to the Charlotte Amalie High School track and field program in particular; NOW,
22 THEREFORE,

23 BE IT ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

24 SECTION 1. The track and field facility at the Charlotte Amalie High School,
25 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, shall henceforth be named the
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1 “Mario Alfredo Thomas Track and Field Complex” as a lasting tribute to Mario Alfredo
2 Thomas from the people of the Virgin Islands
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4 SECTION 2. The Department of Education shall cause to be prepared a sign
5 bearing the inscription “Mario A. Thomas Track and Field Complex”.Such sign shall be
6 conspicuously affixed in a permanent location in the track at the Charlotte Amalie High
7 School.
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