

32nd Legislature to Observe Hurricane Irma Anniversary

Date : September 4, 2018



ST. THOMAS – In commemoration of the anniversary of one of the most unprecedented hurricane seasons in the history of the Virgin Islands, Senate President Myron D. Jackson invites the community and first responders to join the members of the 32nd Legislature and staff in a time of remembrance to acknowledge and give thanks for our continued resilience and recovery.

A “Hurricane Irma Anniversary Observance” will be held on Wednesday, September 5, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the Earle B. Ottley Legislative Hall at the Capitol Building on St. Thomas. A “Hurricane Maria Anniversary

Observance” is planned on St. Croix. The public is invited to participate.

The Virgin Islands continues to recover from the damage of both Category 5 storms. Hurricane Irma hit St. Thomas on September 6, 2018, and Hurricane Maria struck St. Croix on September 20, 2018. The activities follow the passing of Resolution No. 1845, to observe July 22, 2018, as a day of remembrance of the devastation and human suffering caused by these natural disasters and as supplication for protection during this hurricane season.

“The devastation and loss of life have been traumatic. We give God thanks for protection and blessings in seeing us through these difficult times,” President Jackson said. “If we all work together for the better good we will accomplish much. Let us be “United in Pride and Hope.”

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