



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
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## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WEEK**

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**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES**

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### **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Economic Development Authority (EDA) promotes economic well-being and quality of life for our community by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, the EDA provides leadership and excellence in economic development for communities, members, and partners through conferences, training courses, advisory services, and research, in-depth publications, public policy advocacy, and initiatives; and


**WHEREAS**, economic developers promote economic well-being and quality of life for their communities by creating, retaining, and expanding jobs that facilitate growth, enhance wealth, and provide a stable tax base; and

**WHEREAS**, good economic practices attract and retain businesses, develop a vibrant community, boost tourism, and improve the services and quality of life in the Territory; and

**WHEREAS**, we commend the Economic Development Authority and its staff for their hard work and dedication in promoting economic development projects and sustaining economic development activities in the United States Virgin Islands.

**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 the week of **May 9 – 13, 2022**, as "*Economic Development Week*." I call upon all citizens to remember the importance of this community celebration which supports expanding career opportunities and making lives better.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 13th day of May, A.D. 2022.

  
Albert Bryan Jr.  
Governor

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Attest:

  
Tregenza A. Roach, Esquire  
Lieutenant Governor