



**THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
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**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

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**WHEREAS**, the United States Virgin Islands Public Works Department employees, such as engineers, administrators and essential laborers play a vital role in maintaining and enhancing the health, safety and welfare of all Virgin Islands residents; and

**WHEREAS**, public works professionals focus on infrastructure, facilities and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life and well-being of the people of the U.S. Virgin Islands; and

**WHEREAS**, these infrastructure, facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, who are engineers, managers and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving and protecting our nation's transportation, roadways, public buildings, and other structures and facilities essential for our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest for the citizens, civic leaders and children in the U.S. Virgin Islands to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities; and

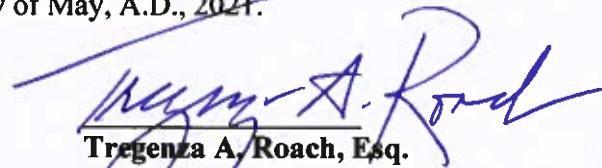
**WHEREAS**, the year 2021 marks the 61<sup>st</sup> annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association/Canadian Public Works Association.



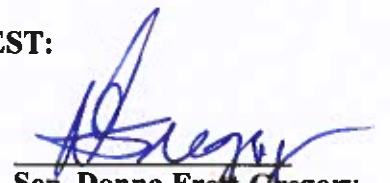
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Tregenza A. Roach, Esq., as Acting Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2021 through May 22, 2021 as "National Public Works Week" in the Virgin Islands. I encourage all citizens of the United States Virgin Islands to join with representatives of the American Public Works Association and government agencies in activities, events and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, managers and employees and to recognize the substantial contributions they make to protecting our national health, safety, and quality of life.

**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, U.S. Virgin Islands, this 12th day of May, A.D., 2021.



  
**Tregenza A. Roach, Esq.**  
**Acting Governor**

**ATTEST:**

  
**Sen. Donna Frett-Gregory**  
**Acting Lieutenant Governor**