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Official Renaming Ceremony of the John A. Bell Adult Correctional Facility

St. Croix, USVI – The Office of the Governor, in conjunction with the Virgin Islands Bureau of Corrections ("BOC" or "Bureau"), will host an official renaming ceremony of the John A. Bell Adult Correctional on Thursday, June 9, 2022, East Airport Road, St. Croix, USVI, at 11:00 a.m.

In accordance with Act. No 7645, sponsored by Senator Alicia "Chucky" Hansen, the ceremony will celebrate the accomplishments of Mr. John A. Bell, Sr., a noted native son of the soil and public servant. He has received one of the highest honors a Virgin Islander can receive from one's community.

Mr. John A. Bell, Sr., served six terms as a Senator in the Legislature of the Virgin Islands from 1975-to 1982 and 1985-to 1986. For his indelible service and commitment to the people of the Virgin Islands, the 30th Legislature of the Virgin Islands bestowed upon him a Medal of Honor and named the Correctional Facility, located in Estate Golden Grove, on the island of St. Croix, in his honor on July 28, 2014.

'After eight years of the enactment of Act No. 7645 and Mr. John A Bell, Sr. waiting for his name to be affixed at the facility, the Bryan/Roach Administration has found it fitting to host this ceremony", said Director Testamark.

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