



THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
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Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 00802
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ALVIN G. SYLVESTER SOUTHWELL DAY

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

A PROCLAMATION

Alvin George Sylvester Southwell was born on December 2, 1957 in Grays Farm, Antigua, West Indies. He was the fifth of seven children of Percival & Elaine Southwell.

Affectionately known as *Alvin Gee*, he attended Greenbay School and Princess Margaret Primary School in Antigua. He was a very bright and serious student. He was attentive, curious, and spent his adolescent years listening to the radio. It was obvious from a young age that his life career in broadcasting would become his passion. While at Greenbay High School he started a broadcast show, and it was then that he began in broadcasting and public communications.

Alvin Gee was an on-air radio personality for many radio stations in Antigua, Tortola and the US Virgin Islands. He soon became the Station Manager and News Director for these broadcasting organizations. From the beginning of the day until the end of his broadcast, Alvin read the news and gave his opinions on politics and topics that were in need of discussing. Alvin Gee was one of the founders of Da Vybe 107.9 FM radio and it was there that he could be heard every morning and late afternoon informing the Virgin Islands community on the day's news. His unique voice became synonymous with news reporting, and the community looked to him for sound, objective, and accurate information. Every political leader in the Virgin Islands knew how to offer a soundbite in his news cycle.

His colleagues knew Alvin Gee as one of the most determined, dedicated, and passionate news reporter in the Territory. Alvin Gee's passing has left a void in the Territory, and he will surely be missed. His legacy will live on for others seeking careers in broadcasting to emulate. Accordingly, it is only fitting that for all of the contributions Alvin Gee has made to the Territory, that we honor him and proclaim August 25, 2015 as a day in his memory.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth E. Mapp, 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 Tuesday, August 25, 2015, as *Alvin "G." Sylvester Southwell Day in the Virgin Islands of the United States*.

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 21st day of August, A.D., 2015.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Mapp", written over a horizontal line.

Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

Attest:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "O. Potter", written over a horizontal line.

Osbert E. Potter
Lieutenant Governor



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