

ACT NO. 7655
BILL NO. 30-0399

THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regular Session

2014

An Act honoring Harold G. Thompson, Jr., posthumously and naming the Anguilla Wastewater Treatment Plant on St. Croix in his memory

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WHEREAS, Harold G. Thomas, Jr. was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico to Harold Thompson, Sr. and America Thompson on July 24, 1963; and

WHEREAS, Harold G. Thompson, Jr. attended the St. Dunstan's Episcopal School from first grade through eleventh grade, and the twelfth grade at the University of the Virgin Islands, as an early admissions student, graduating valedictorian from St. Dunstan's in 1980, and graduating from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, now known as Rensselaer University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1984; and

WHEREAS, Harold G. Thompson, Jr. married Mercedes Falu on July 3, 1993; and

WHEREAS, from 1984 to 1991, Mr. Thompson worked for the Department of Army for six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Thompson returned to the Virgin Islands in 1991 and served as an engineer to the Department of Public Works, and later as a project manager, and subsequently was promoted to Director of Project Management where he served until 1999; and

WHEREAS, Harold G. Thompson, Jr. in 1999 accepted the position of Commissioner of the Department of Public Works where he continued to be responsible for roads, hospitals, upgrades, solid waste management and environmental and wastewater engineering in addition to his other duties, until his untimely death in September 2000; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Department of Public Works, Commissioner Thompson renovated the Governor Juan Luis Hospital, constructed the beautiful tables and benches at the Lagoon Beach in Christiansted, St. Croix, designed the security doors at the Golden Grove Correctional Facility, and led various road resurfacing projects; and

WHEREAS, Harold G. Thompson, Jr. in his nine years of service to the Government of the Virgin Islands, had a positive impact on the environment of the Virgin Islands and on the

quality of life in the Territory and laid the groundwork for the creation of the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority; Now, Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

SECTION 1. The Legislature, on behalf of the people of the Virgin Islands, recognizes and honors Harold G. Thompson, Jr. posthumously for his outstanding service and contributions to the Virgin Islands community, to the natural and social environment and to the economic development of the Virgin Islands.

SECTION 2. (a) In recognition of his service and contributions to the Virgin Islands, pursuant to 31 V.I.C. §4, the Anguilla Wastewater Treatment Plant on St. Croix is renamed "The Harold G. Thompson, Jr. Waste Water Treatment Plant".

(b) The Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority shall install a bronze plaque at the main building at the Plant bearing the inscription, "The Harold G. Thompson, Jr. Waste Water Treatment Plant".

SECTION 3. The President of the Legislature or the President's designee shall present a perma plaque copy of this Act to the family of the late Harold G. Thompson, Jr. at an appropriate ceremony.

Thus passed by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on September 25, 2014.

Witness our Hands and Seal of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands this 30th Day of September, A.D., 2014.



Shawn-Michael Malone
President

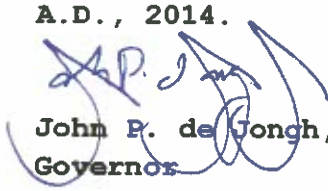


Janette Millin Young
Legislative Secretary



Bill No. 30-0399 is hereby approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the
Government of the United States
Virgin Islands at Charlotte Amalie,
St. Thomas, this 13th day of October
A.D., 2014.


John P. de Jongh, Jr.
Governor