



THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Charlotte Amalie, V.I. 00802
340-774-0001

**GRANT OF ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH EMPLOYEES IN
HONOR OF D. HAMILTON JACKSON DAY ON NOVEMBER 2, 2015, A.D.**

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Territory celebrates D. Hamilton Jackson Day colloquially referred to as “Bull and Bread Day” or “Liberty Day” on November 1st of each year;

WHEREAS, D. Hamilton Jackson Day is a local holiday, pursuant to 1 V.I.C. § 171;

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands amended 1 V.I.C. § 171 to provide that when a holiday falls on a Sunday, the Governor of the Virgin Islands *may* grant administrative leave on the following Monday in commemoration of the holiday;

WHEREAS, in the year 2015 A.D., D. Hamilton Jackson Day will fall on a Sunday;

WHEREAS, annual festivities commemorating D. Hamilton Jackson Day will be held on Monday, November 2, 2015;

WHEREAS, D. Hamilton Jackson Day provides the Territory with an opportunity to celebrate and honor the contributions and accomplishments of this fine Virgin Islander and to preserve the history of the Virgin Islands and specifically St. Croix;

WHEREAS, it is necessary that residents and visitors alike share and participate in such festivities;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to Section 11 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States of 1954, as amended, which provides that the Governor shall have the power to issue executive orders not in conflict with any applicable law, and pursuant to 1 V.I.C. § 171(a), it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. I hereby grant Administrative Leave to all Executive Branch Employees on **Monday, November 2, 2015, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, this 15th day of October, 2015 A.D.



Kenneth E. Mapp
Governor

ATTEST:

Osbert E. Potter
Lieutenant Governor