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PRESS RELEASE

SENATOR MILTON E. POTTER SUPPORTS Crime Victim's Rights Week

Senator Milton E. Potter would like to commend Governor Albert Bryan, Jr. for proclaiming the week of April 24–30, 2022, as *Crime Victims' Rights Week* thereby reaffirming this Territory's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime. The theme for 2022 National Crime Victims' Rights Week is "**Rights, access, equity for all victims**".

Governor Bryan's proclamation calls for concerted territory-wide efforts to provide support services to victims of crime and survivors of victims of crime and to educate the community about the needs of survivors not only during the holiday season, but year-round.

As part of my Family Redemption Initiative, I invite all Virgin Islanders to join my office, the Office of the Governor, The Issachar K Tigre Chinnery Foundation-**Victims United Inc** and other not-for-profit organizations as we spotlight programs, services and service providers in the following activities:

- Saturday, April 23, 2022- Bucket Drop Brigade/Community Awareness activity at various location through the territory
- Saturday, April 30, 2022- Awareness Walk- Roosevelt Park to Mandela Circle and back starting at 7am
- Saturday, April 30, 2022- Roosevelt Park- Activity Filled fun day. Community Awareness Outreach with games, prizes, food & drinks.

As we look forward to celebrating Crime Victims' Right Week along with our 70th Carnival festivities, I pray that we are blessed with the absence of homicides in our community.