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Congress of the United States  
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June 29, 2018

Honorable Senator Marvin Blyden  
Legislator of the Virgin Islands  
Capital Building  
P.O. Box 1690  
St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands 00804

Dear Senator Blyden,

Please accept my endorsement and full support to serve as your Inaugural US HART Emergency Response Education Honorary Co-Chairman of the August 13, 2018 Emergency Safe Waste Summit/Housing (SWS) for the Caribbean, and Women Emergency Caribbean Aid Now (**WE CAN**) Initiative.

The importance of this inaugural SWS examination of hurricane disaster "Prepare, Respond, and Recover" solutions in anticipation of 16+ severe tropical storms to hit the Caribbean islands this season is invaluable.

Thank you for having me as a Honorary Co-Chairman of SWS **WE CAN** where I hope to bring mindfulness to the US Virgin Islands and other Caribbean government decision makers about how to better prepare for disaster recovery work in many areas such as career workforce training and education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacey E. Plaskett".

Stacey E. Plaskett  
Member of US Congress

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