

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS, VETERANS AFFAIRS,
AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

BILL NO. 35-0007

Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

January 31, 2023

A Resolution honoring and commending Mr. Boyd “Boyzie” Orlanzo Todman for his many contributions to the people and the youth of the Virgin Islands

PROPOSED BY: Senators Dwayne M. DeGraff and Angel L. Bolques, Jr.

1 **WHEREAS,** Boyd “Boyzie” Orlanzo Todman was born December 11, 1962, on the
2 island of St. Thomas to the late Eric Todman Sr. and Jean George Todman;

3 **WHEREAS,** Boyd Todman has resided in the Oswald Harris housing community for
4 most of his life;

5 **WHEREAS,** Boyd Todman has two sisters and five brothers;

6 **WHEREAS,** Boyd Todman is the proud father of one daughter and a loving grandfather
7 to two grandsons;

8 **WHEREAS,** Boyd Todman attended Lockhart Elementary School, Wayne Aspinal, Jr.
9 High School (now Addelita Cancryn School), and the Charlotte Amalie High School;

10 **WHEREAS,** Boyd Todman enjoys basketball, horse racing, fishing, baseball, football,
11 and meeting people;

1 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman presently works for the Department of Education as a Hall
2 Monitor;

3 **WHEREAS**, throughout his life Boyd Todman has had a passion for basketball;

4 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman played in many basketball tournaments during his school
5 age years;

6 **WHEREAS**, in 1982, Boyd Todman began coaching teams for neighborhood
7 tournaments and youth leagues;

8 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman has also refereed for some of those games; and

9 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman is a member of the St. Thomas Association of Referees
10 (S.T.A.R.);

11 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman has coached high school and elementary school teams as
12 well;

13 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman played on the Marlins softball team;

14 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman coached and umpired baseball games as a volunteer;

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1996 Boyd Todman along with former Senator Allison Petrus founded
16 the Zero Tolerance Basketball League, which in 2002 became the Zero Tolerance Basketball
17 Organization, Inc. (“Zero Tolerance Organization”), a non-profit entity;

18 **WHEREAS**, the Zero Tolerance Organization’s mission is to take a zero-tolerance
19 stance against drugs, alcohol, violence, bad attitudes, and negative behavior;

20 **WHEREAS**, the Zero Tolerance Organization promotes discipline, sportsmanship,
21 teamwork and positive behavior by providing a positive environment for the youth to mature
22 into outstanding athletes who are educated, healthy, honest, and productive members of society
23 and the world;

24 **WHEREAS**, the Zero Tolerance Organization has been a positive presence in the
25 community for the past 21 years;

1 **WHEREAS**, in that time, the Zero Tolerance Organization has grown to include inter-
2 neighborhood tournaments, inter-islands tournaments, clinics, leagues, tournaments in the
3 United States, basketball training, conflict resolution, and mentoring;

4 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman’s passion for basketball and his love for helping youngsters
5 improve their basketball skills led him to become an outstanding citizen in the community; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman was recognized by numerous organizations for his
7 continued contributions to the children of the Virgin Islands; Now, Therefore,

8 ***Be it resolved by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:***

9 **SECTION 1.** The Legislature of the Virgin Islands, on behalf of the people of the Virgin
10 Islands, honors and commends Boyd “Boyzie” Orlanzo Todman for his selfless service to the
11 people of the Virgin Islands by providing training in various sports, counseling, and mentoring
12 to hundreds of youth.

13 **SECTION 2.** The President of the Legislature, or the President’s designee, shall prepare
14 and present a perma plaque copy of this Resolution to Boyd “Boyzie” Orlanzo Todman at an
15 appropriate ceremony.

16 **BILL SUMMARY**

17 This Resolution honors and commends Boyd “Boyzie” Orlanzo Todman for his service
18 and commitment to mentoring and training the youth of the Virgin Islands in sports and
19 demanding nothing less than positive behavior from the youth.

20 **BR23-0126/January 20, 2023/AA**