

Good Morning Honorable Carla J. Joseph , other members of the Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs, and Consumer Protection, all senators and staff, everyone present, viewing, and listening to this committee hearing.

My name is Alvis Christian, Sr. and I am here to offer testimony in support of my cousin, Kendall E. George, who is being considered for renaming Route 107 from Coral Bay to Lameshur Bay, St. John, The “Kendall Emanuel George Drive”.

Ken, as he was affectionately called, was a community person who deeply cared for and always spoke up in defense of his beloved community of St. John. He was also the person that kept the family together. He cooked, hunted, fished, and was sports oriented. He also had a great sense of business as he operated his mother, Ina George’s shop in John’s Folly Coral Bay, St. John. He was kind, considerate, but very firm. He stood his ground when it mattered. However, he was always respected, by both the young and the old.

I am also certain that while he was in the service, he defended the United States and this territory to the best of his abilities. I am grateful that the Bill Sponsor, Senator DeGraff, and this committee saw fit to honor Ken in this way.

Ken is truly missed by his family and friends, and this is a great way of keeping his memory alive.

Thank you for the opportunity and I look forward to a favorable vote as this bill makes it way to the full body.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alvis Christian, Sr.