Lorraine Brown Roker Good morning today all

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What an honor and pleasure it is to come before you and offer testimony on behalf of Claire Brown-Roker.

I first met Mrs. Roker on Ole Years Eve and not long after that Claire recruited me to help on with Sunset Jazz at Buddhoe Park. Never have I met someone with such an upbeat personality who is constantly promoting the island of St Croix, its people and communities. You can see from her CV that for the past 60 years she has been helping young ladies find themselves and has helped many a political candidate get elected and serve the community that she loves.

I think it is only fitting that you are having this hearing on the proposal to name the visitors center on the Frederiksted Pier in her honor. She has been and continues to be a steward for so many things that have added value to the community. The last project that Mrs Roker recruited me for was the Playground build at the Midre Cummings Recreational & Youth Facility. She inspires you want to 70 serve the community.

If the center is imbued with her spirit the people coming through the gateway to Frederiksted will enjoy our piece of Paradise. I hope and pray you will give this proposal due consideration and nimer the Visitors Center to honor Mrs Claire Brown-Rocker for the outstanding work she has done to enhance Frederiksted, the island of St Croix and the Disar Virgin Islands