

**Statement of Honorable Cleone Creque, Former Senator-At-Large**

Good morning.

The Honorable Chairwoman Carla J. Joseph, members of the 35th Legislature's Committee on Government Operations, Veterans Affairs and Consumer Protection, the listening and viewing audience, my name is Cleone Creque. For five (5) terms, I served as the At-Large Senator in the Virgin Islands Legislature.

I am beyond honored to submit this statement in support of Bill No. 35-0316 to honor and commend my dear friend Juel T. Rhymer Molloy for her dedicated services and numerous contributions to the people of the Virgin Islands.

Madam Chairwoman, let me be clear. Juel Molloy began under the guidance and tutelage of Earle B. Ottley's determination to recruit persons to render public service. I entered the political arena and Juel entered public administration.

With this legislation, you recognize Juel Molloy's significant public service achievements. Her many accomplishments are known to us all. She has served the elderly, the physically challenged, the indigent, the young and countless others to numerous to mention here today. Ms. Molloy's place in the annals of Virgin Islands history is well established.

I thank you for the opportunity to allow me to add my comments here today on this significant piece of legislation honoring my friend, the great Juel T. Molloy. Certainly, with the passage of Bill No. 35-0316, it will become a part of our storied Virgin Islands history. Thank you.

*Cleone Creque*

Former Senator At-Large