

**Testimony on Bill No. 35-0410**

**An Act Honoring and Commending Mr. Salvador “Sal” Sanpere for His Dedication and Contributions to St. Croix by Naming the Christiansted Boardwalk in His Honor**

**Legislature of the United States Virgin Islands, 35th Legislature**

**The Honorable Senator Diane T. Capehart**

**Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and Judiciary of the United States Virgin Islands**

Madam Chairperson and distinguished members of the Legislature,

It is both an honor and a privilege to submit this testimony in support of Bill No. 35-0410, an act to honor and commend Mr. Salvador “Sal” Sanpere for his remarkable dedication and enduring contributions to the island of St. Croix by naming the Christiansted Boardwalk in his honor.

I am Gregory R. Francis, former Lieutenant Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, and I take this opportunity to express my strong support for this measure. Over the past 30 years, I have had the privilege of working alongside Mr. Sanpere on numerous committees, programs, and projects that have significantly benefited the community, particularly our youth.

Mr. Sanpere is a tireless and results-driven individual who demonstrates a relentless commitment to his endeavors. His passion and focus have always been evident, especially in his efforts to make a meaningful impact on the lives of the young people of these Virgin Islands.

One of the most memorable experiences of working with Mr. Sanpere was serving with him on the U.S. Virgin Islands Boy Scout Council. His leadership, dedication, and selfless service were evident in every aspect of his involvement, reflecting his unwavering determination to nurture and inspire future generations.

In conclusion, it is my distinct honor to support Bill No. 35-0410. Mr. Salvador “Sal” Sanpere is a man whose leadership, dedication, and service have left an indelible mark on St. Croix and the broader Virgin Islands community.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

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