## COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

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## BILL NO. 35-0007

## Thirty-Fifth Legislature of the Virgin Islands

**January 31, 2023** 

An Act 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, Angel L. Bolques, Jr.,
		Donna A. Frett-Gregory, Milton E. Potter, Ray Fonseca and
		Marvin A. Blyden
		Co-sponsor: Carla J. Joseph
1	WHEREAS, Boyd	"Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman was born December 11, 1962, on the
2	island of St. Thomas to the	e 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 Addeli	ta 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
0	(S.T.A.R.);
1	WHEREAS, Boyd Todman has coached high school and elementary school teams as
2	well;
13	WHEREAS, Boyd Todman played on the Marlins softball team;
.4	WHEREAS, Boyd Todman coached and umpired baseball games as a volunteer;
.5	WHEREAS, in 1996 Boyd Todman along with former Senator Allison Petrus founded
.6	the Zero Tolerance Basketball League, which in 2002 became the Zero Tolerance Basketball
17	Organization, Inc. ("Zero Tolerance Organization"), a non-profit entity;
8	WHEREAS, the Zero Tolerance Organization's mission is to take a zero-tolerance
9	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

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 Act, 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 enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:	
9	SECTION 1. The basketball court at the Oswald Harris Court is named "The Boyd	
10	"Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman Basketball Court".	
11	SECTION 2. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to the Virgin	
12	Islands Housing Authority to erect signage that reads "The Boyd "Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman	
13	Basketball Court".	
14	SECTION 3. The Legislature of the Virgin Islands, on behalf of the people of the Virgin	
15	Islands, honors and commends Boyd "Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman for his selfless service to the	
16	people of the Virgin Islands by providing training in various sports, counseling, and mentoring	
17	to hundreds of youth.	
18	SECTION 4. The President of the Legislature, or the President's designee, shall prepare	
19	and present a perma plaque copy of this Act to Boyd "Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman at an	
20	appropriate ceremony.	
21	BILL SUMMARY	
22	This Act honors and commends Boyd "Boyzie" Orlanzo Todman for his service and	
23	commitment to mentoring and training the youth of the Virgin Islands in sports and demanding	
24	nothing less than positive behavior from the youth.	
25	BR23-0126/January 20, 2023/AA	