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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 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 Addelita 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
10 (S.T.A.R.);

11 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman has coached high school and elementary school teams as
12 well;

13 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman played on the Marlins softball team;

14 **WHEREAS**, Boyd Todman coached and umpired baseball games as a volunteer;

15 **WHEREAS**, in 1996 Boyd Todman along with former Senator Allison Petrus founded
16 the Zero Tolerance Basketball League, which in 2002 became the Zero Tolerance Basketball
17 Organization, Inc. (“Zero Tolerance Organization”), a non-profit entity;

18 **WHEREAS**, the Zero Tolerance Organization’s mission is to take a zero-tolerance
19 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
25 community for the past 21 years;

