



THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS

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A PROCLAMATION

**BY THE GOVERNOR
OF THE
UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**TO PROCLAIM VI RECYCLES MONTH
IN THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS**

WHEREAS, the month of November 2011 has been designated as Virgin Islands Recycle Month; and

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority has initiated a public awareness program to promote the concept of protecting and preserving the environment through the recycling and reuse of waste materials; and

WHEREAS, national environmental public-private partnership efforts aimed at increasing media attention and public support for recycling and waste reduction, and increasing consumer purchases of recycled products are important to the recycling cause; and

WHEREAS, the main purpose of this event is to focus attention on recycling, to reduce the volume of reusable materials that end up in our landfills and in our waters; and

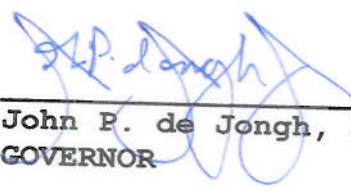
WHEREAS, recycling saves millions of dollars in disposal costs, reduces the volume of garbage at our landfills, and provides an avenue for everyone to help protect our environment; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the adverse conditions of our landfills be addressed and the public be educated on the corrective measures being undertaken to reduce waste by reusing, recycling and purchasing recycled products;

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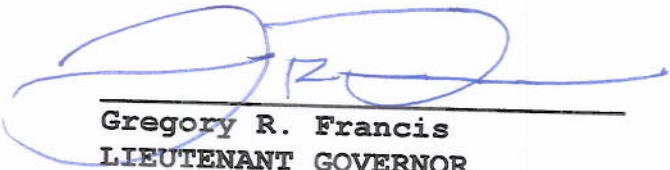
NOW, THEREFORE, I, John P. de Jongh, Jr., Governor of the United States Virgin Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2011 as "VI RECYCLES MONTH" in the Virgin Islands. I call upon residents of the Virgin Islands to join in this observance and to support recycling and anti-litter efforts to bring about a cleaner and healthy environment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Government of the United States Virgin Islands to be affixed at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 2nd day of September, A.D., 2011.



John P. de Jongh, Jr.
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



Gregory R. Francis
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR