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Honoring Our U.S. Virgin Islands Notaries Public
National Notary Public Day * November 7th

A Message of Appreciation

On November 7, we join the nation in celebrating **Notary Public Day**. The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, Notaries Public Division, proudly recognizes the dedicated notaries serving St. Thomas, St. Croix, and St. John. We celebrate your professionalism, careful attention to your responsibilities, and commitment to serving the public with integrity.

Whether you serve in a government office, a private business, or independently, your work supports important moments in the lives of Virgin Islanders. Your diligence helps deter fraud and strengthens confidence in the transactions that connect our community.

Guardians of Integrity in the Territory

Verifying Identity: Carefully identifying signers helps reduce the risk of impersonation and fraudulent transactions.

Recognizing Willingness: Remaining attentive to signs of pressure or coercion helps protect people who may be vulnerable.

Administering Oaths and Affirmations: Performing these acts with care reinforces the seriousness of sworn statements.

Supporting everyday transactions: Serving as impartial witnesses helps individuals and businesses complete important documents, including those used in property, financial, and personal matters.

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A Tradition of Service: Why November 7th

National Notary Public Day commemorates the appointment of Thomas Fugill on October 25, 1639, as America's first colonial notary. When adjusted to our modern calendar, that historic milestone lands on November 7th. Today, you carry on this centuries-old tradition of trust as a vital public official. In the U.S. Virgin Islands, this is an opportunity to honor the people whose daily work helps uphold public trust.

Thank You for Your Service

We encourage all government agencies, financial institutions, legal practices, businesses, and residents throughout the Territory to join us in thanking our Notaries Public on November 7. To every notary: thank you for your time, diligence, and dedication to our community.

Your service matters. Your commitment is appreciated.

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