

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2025 NO. 94**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ACT**  
**(CAP. 199)**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE PUBLIC  
HOLIDAYS ACT (CAP. 199) DECLARING THE DAYS ON WHICH THREE PUBLIC  
HOLIDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE YEAR 2026**

**(Sgd.) Daniel Pruce**  
**Governor.**

[Gazetted 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2025]

**WHEREAS** it is provided by section 5(b) of the Public Holidays Act (Cap. 199) that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Cabinet, to issue a Proclamation that in any year a day appointed a public holiday under the Act shall not in that year be observed as a public holiday, and appointing such other day as to him may seem fit to be a public holiday instead of such day;

**AND WHEREAS** the Cabinet has advised that the following dates be observed as public holidays in the year 2026 instead of the dates specified in the Act:

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| The Anniversary of the Birth of |                                    |
| Hamilton Lavity Stoutt          | Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March      |
| Sovereign's Birthday            | Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Boxing Day                      | Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> December; |

**NOW THEREFORE, I, DANIEL PRUCE**, Governor of the Virgin Islands, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Holidays Act (Cap. 199), and with the advice of the Cabinet, **DO HEREBY APPOINT** the dates aforesaid as public holidays and **I DO** by this Proclamation order that the days aforesaid be so observed and kept for the year 2026.

**AND** all His Majesty's Officers and all other of His Majesty's loving subjects in the Virgin Islands and all those whom it may concern are hereby required to take due notice hereof and govern themselves accordingly.

**GIVEN** under my hand and the Public Seal at the Governor's Office in Tortola in the Virgin Islands this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2025 and in the fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

**GOD SAVE THE KING!**