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DOL CELEBRATES LABOR AWARENESS MONTH

Commissioner of Labor Cecil R. Benjamin is pleased to announce that the Honorable Governor Charles W. Turnbull has proclaimed *September 2006 as “Labor Awareness Month”* in the Virgin Islands. By virtue of this proclamation, the Department of Labor will host a variety of activities to pay homage to the hard working men and women of this territory.

Commissioner Benjamin states, “The cultural, economic and social growth of our beautiful Virgin Islands is a direct result of the contributions of our diverse and hard working labor force. Many strides have been made in the development of a viable workforce to meet the challenges of the 21st century and to ensure that everyone benefits from the economic stability and development derived from the skilled, talented and productive workers in our community.”

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