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Ka’Nylah Scatliffe Serves as Honorary Governor for the Day at Government House

In observance of Girl Scout Week, National Girl Scouts Day, and Women’s History Month, Charlotte Amalie High School student and senior Girl Scout Ka’Nylah Scatliffe spent the day at Gov’t House taking part in official activities alongside Governor Bryan.

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Ka’Nylah Scatliffe at Government House. By. GOV'T HOUSE.

Government House opened its doors Thursday to youth leadership and civic engagement as Ka’Nylah Scatliffe, a senior Girl Scout and Charlotte Amalie High School student, served as honorary governor for the day in observance of Girl Scout Week, National Girl Scouts Day, and Women’s History Month.

Governor Albert Bryan Jr. welcomed Scatliffe to Government House on March 12, where she took part in a series of official activities designed to highlight the role of young people in public service and the importance of creating opportunities for leadership in the Virgin Islands.

Scatliffe, who is a proud member of Parrott Gang, participated in a mock Government House press briefing, signed a proclamation, and joined Governor Bryan for a lunch meeting centered on leadership, service, and the role young women can play in shaping the future of the territory.

During the mock press briefing, Scatliffe spoke about the significance of Girl Scout Week and National Girl Scouts Day, which marks the founding of Girl Scouts in the United States. She also reflected on the organization's long-standing role in helping girls develop courage, confidence, and character.



Ka'Nylah Scatliffe and Governor Albert Bryan Jr. (Credit: Gov't House)

“Today, I have the distinct honor of serving as Governor for the Day,” Scatliffe said. “I would also like to wish the people of the Virgin Islands a meaningful Women’s History Month as we celebrate the achievements, leadership, and contributions of women and girls across our territory and beyond.”

She also addressed the wider impact of Girl Scouts on girls, families, and communities.

“For over 100 years, Girl Scouts has prepared girls to lead with courage, confidence, and character,” she said.

“Through STEM education, civic engagement, environmental stewardship, and service projects, Girl Scouts are learning not only how to succeed academically, but how to become thoughtful leaders who are prepared to solve problems and contribute meaningfully to society.”

Governor Bryan said Scatliffe’s participation as honorary governor reflected the promise of the territory’s young people and the value of giving them opportunities to lead.

“Ka’Nylah represented the Virgin Islands with grace, intelligence, and confidence today,” Governor Bryan said. “She carried herself with remarkable poise and reminded all of us that the future of this territory is bright when we invest in our young people and give them opportunities to lead.”

The governor also said the moment carried added significance as the territory observes both Women's History Month and Girl Scout Week.

“Girl Scouts has helped generations of young women discover their voice, strengthen their character, and embrace a life of leadership and service,” Governor Bryan said. “We were proud to welcome Ka’Nylah to Government House and proud to celebrate the values she so beautifully represents.”

Scatliffe, in turn, thanked Governor Bryan and his staff for the opportunity, while also recognizing the support system behind Girl Scouting in the territory.

“I would like to sincerely thank Governor Bryan and his staff for providing this opportunity and for recognizing the importance of youth leadership in the U.S. Virgin Islands,” Scatliffe said. “I also want to thank our troop leaders, volunteers, parents, and all those whose dedication makes Girl Scouting possible every day.”

Governor Bryan also thanked the Girl Scouts of the U.S. Virgin Islands for what Government House described as their continued work to empower girls, strengthen communities, and help shape the next generation of Virgin Islands leaders.

Government House congratulated Scatliffe on the honor and thanked her for the warmth, thoughtfulness, and leadership she brought to the role of honorary governor for the day.