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Flags to be Flown at Half-Staff in Honor of Governor Roy Lester Schneider

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Former Governor Roy L. Schneider died on Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022. He was the fifth elected governor of the U.S. Virgin Islands. By. GOV'T HOUSE

Acting Governor Tregenza Roach has ordered that all U.S. and Virgin Islands flags on public buildings and grounds are to be flown at half-staff in honor of Governor Roy Lester Schneider, Government House has announced.

Mr. Roach also is asking all owners of all private and federal buildings in the territory to fly their flags at half-staff in honor of Governor Schneider.

“As a son of the soil, Dr. Schneider was a pioneer, dedicated public servant, and embodiment of Virgin Islands pride,” the acting governor said. “His contributions personally and professionally

touched many lives and had a tremendous impact on the Virgin Islands. As a distinguished Virgin Islander, Dr. Schneider's legacy was widely recognized throughout the territory, Caribbean, and U.S. Mainland. His lifetime journey in the medical field and political arena was filled with many historic achievements."

Governor Albert Bryan Jr., who is out of the territory and will return on Thursday, December 22, also issued a statement on the passing of Governor Schneider.

"His accomplishments will undoubtedly be celebrated for generations to come. As a scholar, doctor, and former Governor, he blazed a trail of success and a standard of excellence," Governor Bryan said.

A schedule of events and services in honor of Governor Schneider will be announced.

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