

tion and awarded each year to the valedictorian and salutatorian of each high school in the Virgin Islands. Such awards shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for the valedictorian and seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) for the salutatorian and shall be presented to each valedictorian and salutatorian at an appropriate ceremony held by the Legislature during the last two weeks of June of every year.

(b) A perma plaque resolution shall be prepared and presented by the President of the Legislature at the aforesaid ceremony to each valedictorian and salutatorian annually, which resolution shall contain a brief biography of the graduate and his or her educational accomplishment.

Approved July 8, 1988.

(BILL 17-0176)

No. 5352

(Approved July 15, 1988)

To Require a 90 Day Period of Residency in the Virgin Islands
in Order to Register To Vote.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands:

Section 1. The Legislature of the Virgin Islands declares it to be the purpose of this Act in increasing the residency requirement as a qualification for the exercise of the elective franchise, to not only identify voters and to prevent fraud, but also to assure that each voter will become in fact a member of their community and take an interest in the government thereof.

Section 2. Notwithstanding Title 18, Section 6, VIC, Title 18, Chapter 5, Section 99, VIC, is amended by inserting between "re-sided" and "in", the phrase "for a period of 90 days next preceding said election".

Section 3. Notwithstanding Title 18, Section 6, VIC, Title 18, Chapter 13, Section 262, VIC, the first sentence thereof is amended by deleting "30" and substituting in lieu thereof "90".

Section 4. Notwithstanding Title 18, Section 6, VIC, Title 18, Chapter 21, Section 586, VIC, is amended by inserting between "re-

sided" and "in", the phrase "for a period of 90 days next preceding this election".

Section 5. This Act shall become effective for the General Election of November, 1990.

Approved July 15, 1988.

(BILL 17-0236)

No. 5353

(Approved July 15, 1988)

To Name the Three Cornered Junction at the End of Long Bay Road the "NELSON R. MANDELA CIRCLE".

WHEREAS, this Territory, through its Legislature and Executive, has previously expressed its condemnation of the doctrine and practice of apartheid by the South African regime by prohibiting the Government Employees Retirement System from investing any portion of its reserves in South Africa, South African corporations or in any U.S. corporation doing business with that Government; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, in 1983, resolved that the Virgin Islands Government should refuse to engage in commerce, trade, cultural exchanges, sports or recreational events with the Government in South Africa or its representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, in 1985, petitioned the United States Government to abandon its policy of "constructive engagement", and formally supported the bills introduced into the U.S. Congress mandating the more comprehensive sanctions against the South African regime; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela is recognized throughout the world as a symbol of the continuing and unstoppable struggle of the oppressed people of South Africa for freedom and justice, and as a preeminent example of principled opposition to apartheid; and

WHEREAS, the Virgin Islands is a prominent tourist destination in the Caribbean and annually hosts hundreds of thousands of persons from throughout the world; and