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EIGHT VIRGIN ISLANDS HISTORIC SITES ADDED TO NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources is thrilled to announce that the Virgin Islands State Historic Preservation Office (VISHPO) has successfully worked with governmental agencies, community groups, and organizations toward the approval of eight new nominations for Virgin Islands Historic Sites. These sites are now proudly listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The eight new nominations for Virgin Islands Historic Sites that were added to the National Register of Historic Places are listed below:

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| 1) Sprat Hall Historic District | Frederiksted |
| 2) Subbase Barracks No.2 | Charlotte Amalie |
| 3) Holy Cross Episcopal Church | St. Croix |
| 4) LaGrange Historic District | Frederiksted |
| 5) Kingshill Lutheran Church | St. Croix |
| 6) Evelyn E. Marcelli Elementary School | Charlotte Amalie |
| | <i>Nomination submission by VIEDA-Enterprise Zone Commission</i> |
| 7) East End School House | <i>Coral Bay Nomination submission by Coral Bay Community Council</i> |
| 8) Benjamin Franklin School | <i>Coral Bay Nomination submission by Coral Bay Community Council</i> |

“DPNR is dedicated to collaborating with the community, non-profit organizations, and agencies to restore and preserve our historic towns, sites, and cultural resources,” concluded Commissioner Oriol.