

RESOLUTION HONORING ROBERT GODFREY



- **Whereas,** Dr. Robert Godfrey, Associate Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, at the University of the Virgin Islands, will no longer participate directly in the activities of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors; and
- Whereas, Dr. Godfrey has, during his years of service, contributed significantly to the activities of the association by serving as its Chair-elect, Chair and past-Chair from 2015-2018, as the ESCOP Liaison to ECOP since 2018, providing leadership as an administrative advisor on Multistate Research Projects and Coordinating Committees, serving for five years as the Insular Land Grant Institutions representative on the APLU BAA Policy Board of Directors and as our representative on ESCOP committees and boards;
- **Whereas,** Dr. Godfrey's leadership and service was recognized with the 2020 Excellence in Leadership Award, which recognizes those who have served the Southern Experiment Stations, SAAESD, and the national Land-Grant System with exemplary distinction;
- Whereas, Dr. Godfrey has served the Land-Grant mission of the United States Virgin Islands, the Southern Region, and the U.S. with dedication and vision toward maintaining competitive, safe, profitable, efficient and sustainable agriculture;
- Now, Therefore Be It Resolved That the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors, assembled in Olympic Valley, California on September 28, 2021 expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. Robert Godfrey for his dedication and outstanding service to the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors and wishes him every success in his professional endeavors.
- **Be It Further Resolved** that the Chairperson of the Southern Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors be authorized and directed to transmit to Dr. Godfrey an appropriate copy of this resolution in honor of his leadership and contributions.

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