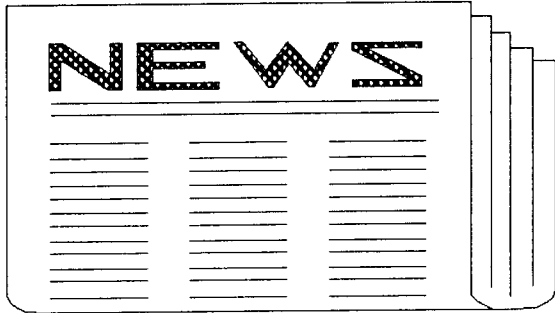


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REDFIELD REMEMBERS FAMED PHOTOGRAPHER FRITZ HENLE

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REPUBLICAN SENATOR HOLLAND L. REDFIELD II TODAY EULOGIZED HIS LONGTIME FRIEND AND FAMED ST. CROIX PHOTOGRAPHER FRITZHENLE, WHO DIED SUNDAY AT AGE 83.

“FRITZ HENLE WAS, BY ANY STANDARD, A GREAT MAN, A GREAT PHOTOGRAPHER AND A GREAT VIRGIN ISLANDER,” REDFIELD SAID. “THE COMBINATIONS OF HIS IMMENSE TALENT, HIS UNERRING EYE FOR TELLING DETAIL AND HIS UNBOUNDED LOVE FOR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND ITS PEOPLE PRODUCED IN HIS WORK, AND IN HIS LONG LIFE A LEGACY WHICH CONTINUES TO EDUCATE AND ENLIVEN AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD.”

A RESIDENT OF ST. CROIX FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS, HENLE WAS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN HIS COMMUNITY, THE SENATOR SAID. REDFIELD SAID HENLE OFTEN HELPED HIM BY SERVING AS A SOUNDING BOARD ON VARIOUS ISSUES. “I OFTEN HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH HIM, AND HIS OPINION CARRIED WEIGHT WITH MY OWN DECISIONS,” REDFIELD SAID.

“FRITZ HENLE’S LIVING LEGACY IS NOT ONLY IN HIS CLASSIC PHOTOGRAPHS, IT IS IN HIS FAMILY, MANY OF WHOM STILL LIVE HERE ON ST. CROIX. AS I OFFER MY CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE, SONS AND DAUGHTERS, I AM THANKFUL THAT HIS CHILDREN WILL CONTINUE MUCH OF THEIR FATHER’S GOOD WORKS HERE ON ST. CROIX. THEY WILL ALSO CARRY ON THE VISIBLE TRADITIONS OF PROFESSIONALISM AND PRIDE IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS WHICH IMBUED MUCH OF FRITZ HENLE’S LIFE AND WORK AMONG HIS FELLOW VIRGIN ISLANDERS.”

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