

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS, 30TH NOVEMBER, 2017

Extraordinary

The 2017 Independence Day Honours List

His Excellency the Acting Governor-General, Sir Philip Marlowe Greaves, Knight of St. Andrew, Queen's Counsel, has consented to the announcement of National Honours on the occasion of the Fifty-first Anniversary of the Independence of Barbados.

The Barbados National Honours and Decorations System was instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

The Letters Patent provide, *inter alia* for the establishment of the Order of Barbados in which there are four (4) classes of awards:

- (a) Knight or Dame of St. Andrew;
- (b) Companion of Honour of Barbados;
- (c) The Crown of Merit in two grades – Gold and Silver; and
- (d) The Barbados Service Award in two grades – The Star and Medal.

The Barbados Star of Gallantry, the Barbados Bravery Medal and the Service Medal of Honour were also instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

Over the years, awards have been made to persons in various fields of endeavour. This year the public and private sectors are represented in the areas of business and entrepreneurship, publishing, public service, sports, medicine, education, the Trade Union Movement, entertainment, culture, humanitarian and philanthropic efforts and community service.

Knight of St. Andrew

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement in service to Barbados and to humanity at large.

(No. of awards available – 3)

1. Hon. Anthony Theophilus Bryan, CHB, GCM, J.P.

For his outstanding contribution to publishing, broadcasting and business, including International Business. In the area of publishing and broadcasting, presenting a positive, balanced credible view of Barbados.

2. Warwick Orlando Franklin, GCM, J.P.

For his contribution to the land surveying profession and to the land and property valuation profession.

Knight of St. Andrew – Cont'd**3. Charles Christopher Griffith, SCM**

In recognition of his contribution in the area of sport, with special reference to cricket, entrepreneurship, leadership and business development.

Companion of Honour

For distinguished national achievement and merit.

(No. of awards available – 3)

1. Avril Eulalie Moseley Gollop, GCM, BJH, MVO, J.P.

For her contribution to the Public Service.

2. Rashid Orlando Marville, CBE

For his contribution to the Public Service.

3. Harold Keith Melville, BCH

For his contribution to the field of Optometry.

Gold Crown of Merit

For highly meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

1. Sonja Pedra Joan Welch, BA (Hons.), LL.B. (Hons.)

For her contribution to the Public Service.

2. Joseph Evan Goddard, MSc., J.P.

For his contribution to the labour movement.

3. Joy Patricia Knight-Lynch, M.A.

For her contribution to music and music education.

4. Stephen Albert Lashley, BSc., LL.B.

For his contribution to Culture, Sports and Youth and the planning and execution of CARIFESTA 2017.

Silver Crown of Merit

For meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

1. John Edward Hutson, MB, CHB, DA, MFARCS

For his contribution to medicine and service to the Barbadian community in Edmonton and Alberta, Canada.

2. David John Roett

For his contribution to music and culture.

3. John Anthony Watson

For his contribution to the development of small business and service to the community.

4. Dr. Victor Stanley Blanchette, FRCP, FRCP(c)

For his contribution to paediatric medicine and Global Child Health. (He is the Medical Director at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada.)

Honorary Awards (Silver Crown of Merit)**1. Christopher Anthony Holder**

For his philanthropic contribution and charitable services to the people of Barbados.

2. Regine Sixt

For her outstanding and dedicated service as Barbados' Honorary Consul General in Germany.

Barbados Service Star

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

1. Ruth Eugene Blackman, MPA, BSc.

For her contribution to Culture, Sports and Youth and CARIFESTA 2017.

2. Gabrielle Anthea Springer, MSc., BSc. (Hons.)

For her contribution to the Public Service and Barbados' 50th Anniversary of Independence Celebrations.

3. Leroy Evelyn Gibbs, MSc., BSc., RMN, J.P.

For his contribution to mental health nursing and service to the community.

Barbados Service Star – Cont'd**4. Alston Henrique Williams, J.P.**

For his contribution to community service particularly in the area of sports.

5. Veronica Patricia Griffith

For her contribution to the labour movement.

Barbados Service Medal

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

1. Cheryl Marquita Forde, MEd.

For her contribution to special education.

2. Cobin McColin Hinds, BA, Dip Th., Erd. Cert.

For his contribution to teaching and the Barbados and Caribbean Teachers' Unions.

3. James Edward Gittens

For his contribution to the Church and Community Life.

4. Ryvan Ainsley Humphrey, J.P.

For his contribution to community service and the construction industry.

5. Grace Wilma Clement

For her contribution to the labour movement and community service.

Barbados Bravery Medal

For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances.

(Unlimited number available)

1. Dré Shakur Browne

For saving the life of a visitor to Barbados, who required resuscitation following a near drowning experience.

2. Shacarlo Carson Daquan Boyce

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

*Barbados Bravery Medal – Cont'd***3. Tio Diego Warner**

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

4. Jerome Mario Maurice Giles

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

5. Mario O'Brian Leslie Peters

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

6. Tio Romario Ranaldo Peters

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

7. Chad Omar Tristan Boyce

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

8. Shamar DeMario Boyce

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

9. Kyle Alex Kemar Gibson

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

10. Lynden Anderson Watson

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

11. Terry Eugene Nurse

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

12. Shakeem Sergio Winfield Boyce

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

Barbados Bravery Medal – Concl'd**13. Traven Tafari Sandiford**

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

14. Kareem DeCoursey Brathwaite

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

15. Keshane Jabari Kezal Bynoe

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

16. Shaquille Carlos Demario Boyce

For assisting with extinguishing a fire at Jessamine Avenue, Bayville, St. Michael on Tuesday, September 12, 2017.