

DECREE No. 0213

(May 26, 2016)

"Whereby the memory of an illustrious son of the Island Territory is honored"

THE GOVERNOR OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ARCHIPELAGO OF SAN ANDRES,
PROVIDENCE, AND KETHLEENA, in use of his legal faculties and,

CONSIDERING

That on May 24th, 2016, Mr. **Leslie Maffya Bent Archbold** passed away in the city of Medellin, great political and civil leader of the Archipelago. He was born in San Andres Island, March 23rd, 1956, who gave his life to work for the islander community; distinguished by his high spirit of collaboration and support for the service of others, always seeking the welfare of the inhabitants of these islands, notably having an impact in the lives of all who reside in this Archipelago.

This distinguished politician and civic leader, in life was a City Council Adviser from 1984 to 1991, Departmental Honorable Deputy, being the first President of the Departmental Assembly in 1992 and Governor of the Department from 1998-1999 recognized for his ability to discuss and lead processes for the benefit of the Islands Community.

That Mr. **Leslie Maffya Bent Archbold**, in the 70's made great friendship with General Omar Torrijos, from hence his interest in cars and politics, and in 1993 the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the time, Dr. Noemi Sanin, appointed him as one of the members of the Colombo-Panamanian meetings.

The Departmental Government and its entire staff voiced their deep sorrow and express to your distinguished family our feelings of sympathy and solidarity.

As expressed above,

DE C R E E:

ARTICLE FIRST:

Render posthumous tribute in memory of Mr. **Leslie Maffya Bent Archbold** and exalt his mission and life, symbolizing him for his spirit fill with gifts to the service of others, and will always be remembered as one of the most charismatic and popular politicians in the political history of the Islands

ARTICLE SECOND:


The present Decree in style note will be delivered to the relatives.

ARTICLE THIRD:

The present Decree is in force as from the date of issue.

THEREFORE BE IT

Given in San Andres Island on the twenty-sixth (26th) day of the month of May of 2016


RONALD HOUSNI JALLER
Governor

