

## MANHOOD PLEDGE

WE ARE THE SONS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
BRILLIANT, CARING AND STRONG  
WE WALK BY FAITH AND BY SIGHT  
WE ARE THE SONS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
WE DECLARE THAT OUR LIVES ARE SACRED  
TO BE A MALE IS A MATTER OF BIRTH  
TO BE A MAN IS A MATTER OF CHOICE  
WE CHOOSE TO BE MEN; DIVINELY INSPIRED MEN  
WHO WILL RECLAIM OUR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES  
WE ARE THE SONS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
PROUD OF OUR HISTORY AND CULTURE  
AND WILLING TO WORK HARDER TODAY  
SO WE CAN HAVE BRIGHTER TOMORROWS  
WE ARE THE SONS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
WE HONOR AND RESPECT EACH OTHER  
WE VALUE OUR MINDS, TALENTS AND LIVES  
WE PLEDGE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER  
WE ARE THE SONS OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
AND THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN HOLD US BACK  
FOR WE HAVE "MANNED UP"  
AND WE REALIZE OUR AWESOME POTENTIAL