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## **PRESS RELEASE**

## **PUBLIC AND BANK HOLIDAYS, 2021**

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that public and bank holidays specified in the First and Second Schedules to Holidays Act, Chapter 289 of the Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, will be observed on the following days during the year 2021 in accordance with section 3 of the said Act:-

Day	Date	Occasion
Friday	January 1st	New Year's Day
Monday	March 8 <sup>th</sup>	National Heroes and
		Benefactors Day (in lieu of
		Tuesday, March 9 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday	April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday
Saturday	April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Saturday
Monday	April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Monday
Saturday	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Labour Day
Monday	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sovereign's
		Day/Commonwealth Day
Friday	September 10 <sup>th</sup>	St. George's Caye Day
Tuesday	September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Independence Day
Monday	October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pan American Day (in lieu of
		Tuesday, October 12 <sup>th</sup> )
Friday	November 19 <sup>th</sup>	Garifuna Settlement Day
Saturday	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
Monday	December 27 <sup>th</sup>	Boxing Day (in lieu of
_		Sunday, December 26th)

## (MICHAEL PEYREFITTE)

Minister of National Security Minister responsible for holidays