



**GOBERNACION**

Departamento Archipiélago de San Andrés,  
Providencia y Santa Catalina  
*Reserva de Biosfera Scaflower*  
NIT:892400038-2

**DECREE 0259**  
**(May 30-2025)**

*"Whereby the Departmental Government shares the sorrows of the passing away of Miss. **IRMA TAYLOR EBANKS**, and hereby renders to her posthumous homage".*

*"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast". 1 Peter 5:10.*

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

**CONSIDERING**

*On May 30<sup>th</sup> - 2025, on the island of San Andrés, Miss. **IRMA TAYLOR EBANKS**, passed away. She was the mother of **ELEGINE BENT TAYLOR**, active teacher from the staff of Education.*

*This Administration, its staff and the islander community in general have received with deep sorrows this regrettable loss.*

*Based on the above.*

**DECREES:**

**ARTICLE ONE:** *With deep sorrow, the Departmental Government through its Secretary of Education **Dr. RICARDO GORDON MAY**, joins the grief of her children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, friends, and the community of the island, for the death of Miss. **IRMA TAYLOR EBANKS**, and expresses its condolences.*

**ARTICLE TWO:** *Present this decree in the name of the Local Government, and the Departmental Secretariat of Education, our sincere condolence, asking God to be with the **BENT TAYLOR**, family in these painful moments.*

**ARTICLE THREE:** *The present decree is in force as from the date of issue.*

**THEREFORE, BE IT**

*Given on San Andres Island on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of the month of May 2025.*

**RICARDO GORDON MAY**  
Secretary of Education

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