

**NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS (AMENDMENT)
BILL 2026**

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TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL HONOURS AND AWARDS ACT;
AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES.

ENACTED by the Parliament of The Turks and Caicos Islands.

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the National Honours and Awards (Amendment) Act 2026 and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may appoint by Notice published in the *Gazette*.

Interpretation

2. In this Act the “principal Act” means the National Honours and Awards Act.

Schedule 1 amended

3. Schedule 1 to the principal Act is amended—

(a) in paragraph 2, by deleting subparagraph (4) and substituting the following—

“(4) The Order of Turks and Caicos Islands may be granted to no more than four persons annually.”;

(b) in paragraph 3, by deleting subparagraph (5) and substituting the following—

“(5) The Patriotic Award may be granted to no more than eight persons annually.”; and

(c) in paragraph 4, by deleting subparagraph (4) and substituting the following—

“(4) The Meritorious Service Medal may be granted to no more than eight persons annually.”.

Duration

4. This Act shall, from the date of its commencement, continue in force until 31 December 2026.

PASSED by the Parliament this day of 2026.

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Tracey Parker
Clerk of the Parliament

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Gordon Burton
Speaker

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Honours and Awards Act to increase the number of awardees of the Order of Turks and Caicos Islands, the Patriotic Award and the Meritorious Service Medal for the 2026 National Honours and Awards.