

I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Resolutions Log Sheet

Resolution No.	Sponsor	Title	Date Intro	Date of Presentation	Date Referred	Committee / Ofc Referred	Date Adopted
360-32 (LS)	Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr. C hris M. Duenas, Brant T. McCreddie	Relative to recognizing and commending Mr. James Samuel 'Sam' Vincent on sharing his love of basketball with the Learn & Play – Basketball Fundamentals & Life Skills Clinic for the youth of our island and to further extending a warm Håfa Adai yan Un Dångkolo na Si Yu'os Ma'åse' for your commitment to health and fitness in the world and for all the people of Guam.	4/11/14 11:20 a.m.	04/12/14			04/11/14

Guam Legislature Clerks Office

From: Joseph Anthony Mesngon [jmesngon.senatordrodriguez@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 12:21 PM
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org
Subject: PRESENTATION of RES. 360-32 (LS) on Tuesday, April 15, 2014

April 14, 2014

MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Sen. Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Subject: Presentation of Res. 360-32 (LS)

Hafa Adai!

Please join me as I present Res. 360-32 (LS) welcoming Professional National Basketball Association Player and Coach Mr. James Samuel 'Sam' Vincent on his visit to Guam and for conducting a 4-day Learn & Play- Basketball Fundamentals & Life Skills Clinic.

The presentation will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at 4pm in the St. Anthony Catholic School Gymnasium.

Together, let us thank Mr. Vincent on his contributions to bring a message of positive sportsmanship to our youth.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase'!

Joseph A. Q. Mesngon
Office of Senator Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
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From: Rory J. Respicio [roryforguam@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 11:17 AM
To: Joseph Anthony Mesngon
Cc: Committee on Rules; Dennis Rodriguez, Jr.; Guam Legislature Clerks Office
Subject: Re: Request for EXPEDITE RESOLUTION

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Like us on [facebook.com/roryrespicio](https://www.facebook.com/roryrespicio)

On Apr 11, 2014, at 10:47 AM, Joseph Anthony Mesngon <jmesngon.senatorrodriguez@gmail.com> wrote:

Hafa Adai Sen. Respicio!

Our office would like to request your approval for an expedited resolution for Mr. James 'Sam' Vincent, a retired NBA Player and Coach who is on island to conduct a 4 day "Learn & Play- Basketball Fundamentals & Life Skills Clinic at St. Anthony Catholic School.

The presentation is tentatively set for tomorrow, Saturday, April 12, 2014 at a time and venue to be determined.

Your approval of this request is greatly appreciated.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN:

WHEREAS, Mr. James Samuel "Sam" Vincent was born on May 18, 1963, in Lansing, Michigan; and
WHEREAS, Sam attended Eastern High School in Lansing, Michigan, where he was awarded with the title of "Mr. Basketball" in 1981, the inaugural year of the award; and
WHEREAS, Sam stood at 6 feet, 2 inches, and played as a point guard; and while attending Eastern High School, Sam scored 61 points in one game as a senior student, breaking the city scoring record of 54 points set by Earvin "Magic" Johnson at Everett High School; and
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RESOLVED, that the Speaker certify, and the Legislative Secretary attest to, the adoption hereof, and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James Samuel "Sam" Vincent; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Mays'laben Guahan*.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN ON THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL 2014.

JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
 Speaker

TINA ROSE MUNA BARNES
 Legislative Secretary



I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 360-32 (LS)

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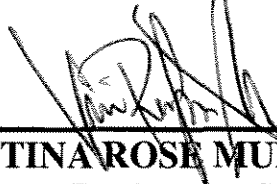
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- 1 James Samuel "Sam" Vincent; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I*
- 2 *Maga'lahaen Guåhan.*

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY *I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN* ON THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2014.



JUDITH T. WON PAT, Ed.D.
Speaker



TINAROSE MUNA BARNES
Legislative Secretary,

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 (SECOND) Regular Session

Resolution No. 360-32 (LS)

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I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2014 Second Regular Session

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14 **RESOLVED**, that the Speaker and the Chairperson of the Committee on
15 Rules certify, and the Secretary of the Legislature attest to, the adoption hereof,
16 and that copies of the same be thereafter transmitted to Mr. James Samuel ‘Sam’
17 Vincent; and to the Honorable Edward J.B. Calvo, *I Maga’lahen Guåhan*.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES
OF I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN ON THE _____
DAY OF _____, 2014.**

Judith T. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Speaker

Rory J. Respicio
Chairman, Committee on Rules

Tina Rose Muna Barnes
Legislative Secretary