

House Resolution

No. 65

Introduced by Assembly Members Hertzberg and Baugh

August 7, 2000

House Resolution No. 65—Relative to commending the Honorable Edward Vincent.

1 WHEREAS, The Honorable Edward Vincent, who has
2 served the 51st Assembly District for the past two terms,
3 has announced his retirement as an Assembly Member,
4 and, upon this occasion, he is deserving of highest
5 commendations for his record of dedicated service to his
6 constituents and the State of California; and

7 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Edward Vincent has
8 had many careers in his lifetime, including careers as a
9 pro football player with the Los Angeles Rams, a
10 probation officer with the Los Angeles County Probation
11 Department, and Council member and first
12 African-American mayor of the City of Inglewood; and

13 WHEREAS, In 1998 he was elected to a second term in
14 the California State Legislature as the Assembly Member
15 for the 51st District and, in that capacity, he has served on
16 the following committees and select committees:
17 Chairman of the Elections, Reapportionment and
18 Constitutional Amendments Committee, Chairman of
19 the Select Committee on the California Horse Racing
20 Industry, and a member of the Governmental
21 Organization, Health, and Utilities and Commerce

1 Committees and the Select Committees on Exposition
2 Park, Indian Gaming, and School Safety; and
3 WHEREAS, As the Assembly Member for the 51st
4 District, Assembly Member Vincent has been
5 instrumental in bringing the community together for
6 various community events, including the Education
7 Forum to provide current information on state legislation
8 impacting local schools; the Healthy Families Outreach
9 Panel to discuss new and innovative means of reaching
10 uninsured families; hearings on California horse racing to
11 encourage communication between state regulatory
12 boards and the horse racing industry; and United States
13 Citizenship Day, during which over 2,000 citizenship
14 applications were processed free of charge for
15 constituents from the district and surrounding areas; and
16 WHEREAS, During his distinguished tenure with the
17 California State Legislature, he has authored numerous
18 bills of great significance to Californians that have been
19 signed into law, and has worked to enact hundreds of
20 other important measures by coauthoring or assisting
21 with negotiations and compromises; and
22 WHEREAS, Through his professional, public, and
23 community activities, he has made a significant impact on
24 the people of the 51st Assembly District and throughout
25 the state, and he will be sorely missed by those individuals
26 with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be it
27 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California,*
28 That the Members take great pride in honoring Assembly
29 Member Edward Vincent for his outstanding service to
30 the people of the 51st Assembly District and the people
31 of California during his tenure as a Member of the
32 California Assembly, and extend to him heartiest best
33 wishes for happiness and success in his future endeavors.
34 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
35 transmit a suitably prepared copy of this resolution to the
36 Honorable Edward Vincent.

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