
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 363 Session of
2001

INTRODUCED BY WATERS, BISHOP, HORSEY, JAMES, WASHINGTON, BEBKO-JONES, BUXTON, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, DIVEN, GRUCELA, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SANTONI, SOLOBAY, STETLER, TIGUE, C. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, BLAUM, CALTAGIRONE, DALEY, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, GEORGE, HANNA, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MANDERINO, PISTELLA, RIEGER, ROBINSON, SHANER, STABACK, THOMAS, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI AND J. WILLIAMS, NOVEMBER 20, 2001

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
NOVEMBER 20, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Johnny Sample on his accomplishments.

2 WHEREAS, Johnny Sample, who played with the Baltimore Colts
3 and the New York Jets, was the first African-American co-captain
4 of a professional football team and is the only person to play
5 on an American Football League championship team, a National
6 Football League championship team and a Super Bowl championship
7 team; and

8 WHEREAS, He is a graduate of Maryland State College and a
9 member of that school's football hall of fame; and

10 WHEREAS, His book, "Confession of a Dirty Football Player,"
11 spent six weeks on the New York Times bestseller list; and

12 WHEREAS, Currently he is ranked first in the United States
13 Tennis Association 45-and-over category, and has served as chair
14 umpire, linesman and referee for more than 25 years; and

1 WHEREAS, He can be seen and heard as a television and radio
2 analyst for the Philadelphia Eagles football team; and

3 WHEREAS, The Johnny Sample Sports Camp, Incorporated, a
4 tennis corporation he owns and operates, teaches inner-city
5 children tennis and life skills during the summer months;
6 therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives commend Johnny
8 Sample on his multitude of accomplishments and the valuable
9 service his organization provides to inner-city children.