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Resolution To Honor Tim Duncan For Efforts After Hurricanes Irma And Maria Among Over Two Dozen Measures Approved By Senate

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A resolution to honor Virgin Islander and NBA legend Tim Duncan was among over 24 measures approved during a Senate session on Wednesday. The Senate also took override action and approved zoning measures.

Every single item on the agenda was approved and forwarded to Governor Kenneth Mapp for further consideration.

Senators unanimously voted to approve the resolution honoring Mr. Duncan for his professional career, accomplishments and philanthropic efforts after Hurricanes Irma and Maria hit the territory in September 2017. A resolution to honor William Bohlke, Jr. for his assistance during the storms and his contributions to the community with business and philanthropic deeds, was also approved.

"During the darkest hours, Bohlke gave the community an opportunity to travel through air flights," said Senator Myron Jackson.

"Tim Duncan was awarded the highest medal of honor in the Virgin Islands. His work and contributions to the territory are widespread," said Senator Janette Millin Young. "Post-Hurricane Irma, he donated palettes of food, generators and reached out to the world through national publications drawing awareness to the devastation of the U.S. Virgin Islands."

Lawmakers voted favorably for two zoning requests: Bill No. 32-0299- Report on Petition to Amend Official Map No. SCZ-12 and 17 Application No. ZAC-18-6, and Bill No. 32-0302- Report on Petition to Amend Official Zoning Map No. SCZ-12 Application No. ZAC-18-5.

Regarding the FY 2019 budget appropriations bills, senators approved all the measures. The breakdown of the budget season process was as follows: Initially, lawmakers vetted each bill throughout prior committee hearings. Upon completion of the vetting process, lawmakers engaged in the markup, a line by line review of each measure in which the FY 2019 budget for the Government of the Virgin Islands was ultimately determined, according to the VI Legislature.

Lawmakers voted and approved the following: