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Elementary School Teacher and Daughter Enjoying Disney Vacation Courtesy Tim Duncan, Vivid Streaming, Seaborne Airlines, Neighborhood Pharmacy and Dept. of Education

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Joseph Gomez Elementary School 5th grade teacher Roselyn Samuel-Hodge enjoys a getaway to Disney World in Orlando, Fla., July 18-24, with her daughter Janelle Hodge. By. V.I. DEPT. OF EDUCATION

ST. THOMAS — The V.I. Dept. of Education announced Saturday evening that Joseph Gomez Elementary School fifth grade teacher Roselyn Samuel-Hodge traveled to Orlando, Fla., July 18-24, with her daughter Janelle, in an all-expense paid trip for two to Disney World, courtesy of local radio and television personality Rashidi Clenace, owner of ViVid Streaming, in conjunction

with NBA Hall of Fame inductee Tim Duncan, Neighborhood Pharmacy, Seaborne Airlines, and D.O.E.

According to the release, following the May 5 revival of the popular “Swag Call” promotion, where students, teachers and parents were invited to call in to the Madd House Radio Show on ViVid Streaming each weekday morning to nominate a teacher to win a free trip to Disney, Samuel-Hodge was randomly selected and announced as the contest winner on June 4.

“The idea behind the promotion is to build school morale and pride, especially this past year that was so difficult on both teachers and students,” Clenace said. “We want to celebrate our champions—educators and other frontline healthcare workers are our champions—and they are sometimes overlooked and underappreciated.”

Samuel-Hodge’s homeroom student, Alyson Monsanto, led callers in nominating her teacher for the prize, at a value of more than \$4,000, D.O.E. said. During the live broadcast of the winner selection on June 4, Samuel-Hodge said, “This is awesome. I’m so appreciative that Alison did this. I love all my students.”

Clenace plans to resume “Swag Call” when schools reopen in August. This time, callers will be invited to nominate a deserving student to win a trip, with a guardian, to Disney during the Christmas break. The winner will be announced in December.

“I want to get students enthused about returning to school,” Clenace said. “Students dictate how well the school year will go, and we want them motivated about getting back into the classroom. I look forward to doing this giveaway again.”

ViVid Streaming is the Virgin Islands’ first online radio station and can be downloaded for free in App & Play Stores on all devices.