

Ulric Ferrari aka Irari - Written Testimony

THE WAYNE “FACTS MAN” ADAMS BRIDGE

A very pleasant and blessed Good Day to each and everyone present, listening and viewing this Historical Legislative session in Honor of and respect to the late, great Wayne “Facts Man” Adams.

I am very proud to be one of the invited testifiers for this momentous occasion in naming the Nadir bridge after this giant of a man.

Brother “Facts Man” shared historical, educational, informative and truthful facts from the Virgin Islands to the world. He made a significant impact with all his facts.

In 2004 I started working on an audio documentary, which can be taught in the schools, colleges and universities curriculum. The workbook can also be placed in libraries around the world. I would like to close out the documentary with the passing of the Bill and the ceremony naming the bridge in his honor.

I pause now, so you can hear a very short portion of the audio documentary entitled: Wayne “Facts Man” Adams – The Historian.

WAYNE “FACTS MAN” ADAMS – THE HISTORIAN

ANNOUNCER: GIVE AND LIVE MUSIC PRESENTS THE HISTORY MAKERS – VOLUME ONE.

SONG: Hey, I want you to relax
While I give you the facts

IRARI: The individual we’re going to tell you about can be described as a talking library, a walking history book or maybe a human encyclopedia.

DONNA: Over the years this individual has compiled a wealth of knowledge, information and historical facts that he shares with the listening public on a variety of radio programs. In this documentary, we’ll get to know what makes him tick and what makes him click.

After years of searching and researching, gathering and documenting all those historical facts, something had to be done to bring this information to the public.

Wayne, in 1988, started his publishing company, The Historic Institute. The company produced a series of booklets, posters, radio specials, CDs and cassettes highlighting the accomplishments of local, regional and international celebrities and heroes. The list includes politicians, educators, athletes, entertainers and many great men and women who have made significant contributions to our society. Numerous specials and historical events were also highlighted.

IRARI: Who originated the name Facts Man? Wayne Adams was a frequent caller on a radio program hosted by “Ras Reg” where he would give out historical facts over the airwaves. It was in October of 1988 when “Ras Reg” gave him the name Facts Man.

SOUND BITE: “Ras Reg” explains the name’s origin.