

# 2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 692

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3 *Commending Edmund Elliott.*  
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6 Patron—Leftwich  
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8 WHEREAS, Edmund Elliott retired as the chief of the Chesapeake Fire Department after an exceptional  
9 career in firefighting that spanned more than five decades; and

10 WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of the Deep Creek area of Chesapeake, Edmund “Ed” Elliott is a graduate  
11 of Deep Creek High School and holds degrees from Tabernacle Baptist Bible College, Tidewater Community  
12 College, and what is now Bluefield University; he also completed the Executive Fire Officer Program at the  
13 National Fire Academy; and

14 WHEREAS, Ed Elliott joined the Chesapeake Fire Department in 1974 and rose through the ranks to  
15 become deputy fire chief in 1996; in January 2010, he became chief of the Chesapeake Fire Department and  
16 the emergency management coordinator for the city; and

17 WHEREAS, as chief, Ed Elliott transformed the organizational culture of the Chesapeake Fire  
18 Department and worked diligently to ensure that the members of the department had the tools and training  
19 they needed to effectively safeguard the lives and property of local residents; and

20 WHEREAS, Ed Elliott provided his leadership and expertise to the International Association of Fire  
21 Chiefs and the Virginia Fire Chiefs Association; he is also a board member of Healthy Chesapeake and a  
22 founding member of the Hampton Roads Regional Incident Management Team; and

23 WHEREAS, Ed Elliott has inspired future generations of firefighters as chair of the Fire Science  
24 Programs Advisory Board and an adjunct fire sciences instructor at Tidewater Community College; and

25 WHEREAS, Ed Elliott enjoys fellowship and worship with the congregation of Wayside Baptist Church,  
26 where he serves as a Bible teacher and lay preacher; and

27 WHEREAS, in his well-earned retirement, Ed Elliott plans to spend more time with his wife, Teresa, and  
28 their children and grandchildren, while seeking new opportunities to serve the community; now, therefore, be  
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30 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Edmund Elliott hereby be commended on the occasion of  
31 his retirement as chief of the Chesapeake Fire Department; and, be it

32 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for  
33 presentation to Edmund Elliott as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his commitment to  
public safety and accomplishments in service to the Chesapeake community.

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