HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 190

Commending Timothy Zachery Mosley.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 9, 2026
Agreed to by the Senate, March 11, 2026

WHEREAS, Timothy Zachery Mosley, known professionally as Timbaland, was born in Norfolk, Virginia, and raised in Virginia Beach, where his extraordinary talent, creativity, and vision first took shape; and

WHEREAS, a proud graduate of Salem High School, Timbaland has become one of the most influential producers, songwriters, artists, and cultural innovators in modern music history; and

WHEREAS, over the course of his groundbreaking career, Timbaland has been nominated for 21 Grammy Awards and is a four-time Grammy Award winner, achievements that reflect his unmatched contributions to the evolution of contemporary sound and production; and

WHEREAS, Timbaland's revolutionary approach to rhythm, melody, and texture has defined an era of popular music, producing timeless hits for some of the world's most acclaimed artists, including Missy Elliott, Aaliyah, Justin Timberlake, Jay-Z, Beyoncé, Madonna, Nelly Furtado, and many others; and

WHEREAS, beyond his work as a producer and performer, Timbaland has shaped culture through his creativity and innovation, most notably as the co-creator of Verzuz, the globally celebrated live performance series that brought legendary artists together for music battles viewed by millions during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through Verzuz, Timbaland helped redefine how audiences experience live entertainment and digital connection, turning an idea born out of community and creativity into a worldwide cultural movement; and

WHEREAS, Timbaland has been a mentor and champion for emerging talent, nurturing the careers of producers and artists such as Danja, Nottz, Bink!, and Hannon Lane, and inspiring countless others to pursue their creative dreams; and

WHEREAS, Timbaland's influence extends far beyond the recording studio into technology, fashion, entrepreneurship, and education, cementing his status as a true innovator and cultural icon whose work continues to elevate the creative spirit of the Commonwealth and the world; and

WHEREAS, Timbaland's journey from Virginia Beach to the global stage embodies the power of vision, discipline, and artistic excellence, and serves as a source of pride and inspiration for the Hampton Roads Region and the Commonwealth; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend Timothy Zachery Mosley for his extraordinary achievements, his enduring impact on global music and culture, and his lasting contributions as an artist, innovator, and proud son of Virginia; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Timothy Zachery Mosley as an expression of the General Assembly's admiration for his personal and professional achievements and contributions to the Commonwealth.