

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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4 Commending the Fredericksburg Film Festival.

5 Patrons—Cole and Mundon King

6 WHEREAS, the Fredericksburg Film Festival held its inaugural event in May 2024, providing a
7 platform for filmmakers to share their stories, ideas, and creative visions with the community and
8 fostering dialogue, understanding, and appreciation for the art of cinema; and

9 WHEREAS, the Fredericksburg Film Festival was established by 1108, a Northern Virginia-based
10 media production company, in collaboration with the City of Fredericksburg, which is renowned for its
11 vibrant cultural heritage and commitment to the arts; and

12 WHEREAS, Dalton Okolo, the founder of 1108, and Ryan Cudahy, a local filmmaker, worked
13 tirelessly with festival organizers, volunteers, sponsors, and community partners to curate an enriching
14 and memorable experience for attendees, showcasing a diverse array of cinematic works from local,
15 national, and international filmmakers, and further promote Fredericksburg as a hub for artistic
16 expression and cultural exchange; and

17 WHEREAS, through film screenings, panel discussions, workshops, and networking events, the
18 Fredericksburg Film Festival celebrated the power of storytelling to inspire, educate, and unite people
19 across diverse backgrounds and perspectives; and

20 WHEREAS, the success of the first Fredericksburg Film Festival reflects the dedication, passion, and
21 creativity of all those involved and contributes to the cultural enrichment and economic vitality of
22 Fredericksburg; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Fredericksburg Film Festival hereby be
24 commended on the occasion of its inaugural event in May 2024; and, be it

25 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare copies of this resolution
26 for presentation to Dalton Okolo, founder of 1108, and Ryan Cudahy, programming director of the
27 Fredericksburg Film Festival, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for the festival's
28 success and best wishes for the future.

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