

2024 SPECIAL SESSION I

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4 *Commending Christian Ings.*

5 Patrons—Hayes, Anthony, Askew, Callsen, Clark, Feggans, Glass, Mundon King, Scott, D. and Sewell

6 WHEREAS, Christian Ings, a guard on the Norfolk State University men's basketball team, helped
7 the Spartans win the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament and was named the Most Valuable
8 Player of the tournament; and

9 WHEREAS, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Christian Ings led the Saints John Neumann and
10 Maria Goretti Catholic High School boys' basketball team to its third, fourth, and fifth consecutive state
11 championship titles, a historic feat; and

12 WHEREAS, Christian Ings began his college basketball career at Rider University, then transferred
13 to Norfolk State University (NSU) for his sophomore season, during which the NSU Spartans won the
14 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) championship; and

15 WHEREAS, playing as a graduate student during the 2023-2024 season, Christian Ings helped the
16 NSU Spartans win the MEAC regular season title and finish the season with a 24-11 record after
17 defeating the Purdue University Fort Wayne Mastodons by a score of 75-67 in the CollegeInsider.com
18 Postseason Tournament (CIT); and

19 WHEREAS, the Purdue Fort Wayne Mastodons scored nine three-pointers in the first 20 minutes of
20 the CIT final to take a 10-point lead at halftime, but Christian Ings and the NSU Spartans responded
21 with a dominant performance in the second half to seal the victory, with four members of the team
22 ultimately scoring in double digits; and

23 WHEREAS, Christian Ings led the NSU Spartans in the CIT final by hitting seven of nine field goal
24 attempts for 17 points, including two three-pointers, and recording three rebounds, three assists, and one
25 steal; now, therefore, be it

26 WHEREAS, Christian Ings hereby be commended on the occasion
27 of his selection as Most Valuable Player of the CollegeInsider.com Postseason Tournament in 2024; and,
28 be it

29 WHEREAS, RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
30 for presentation to Christian Ings as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his athletic
31 achievements.

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