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4 *Commending the University of Lynchburg equestrian team.*

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7 WHEREAS, the University of Lynchburg equestrian team won the National Collegiate Equestrian
8 Association's single-discipline national championship on April 20, 2024, at the World Equestrian Center
9 in Ocala, Florida; and

10 WHEREAS, the University of Lynchburg Hornets defeated the Sweet Briar College Vixens by a
11 score of 6-3 to bring home the program's third consecutive championship title; and

12 WHEREAS, the University of Lynchburg Hornets and the Sweet Briar College Vixens were evenly
13 matched in the fences portion of the competition, but the Hornets sealed victory with a near perfect
14 performance in the flat portion; and

15 WHEREAS, the University of Lynchburg Hornets saw strong performances from each of the team's
16 competing riders, including Emma Schweizer, Lucy Metzler, Fallyn Belcastro, Abby Zemp, Mackenna
17 Moss, Jacqueline Needle, and Kelley McCormick; and

18 WHEREAS, the University of Lynchburg Hornets were led in the competition by Fallyn Belcastro,
19 who secured four points for her team over the championship meet, earning most outstanding performer
20 on the flat honors and all-tournament team honors; and

21 WHEREAS, the success of the University of Lynchburg Hornets is the result of the hard work and
22 dedication of the riders, the leadership and guidance of their coaches, and the unwavering support of the
23 entire University of Lynchburg community; now, therefore, be it

24 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the University of Lynchburg equestrian team hereby be
25 commended for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Equestrian Association single-discipline national
26 championship; and, be it

27 RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution
28 for presentation to the University of Lynchburg equestrian team as an expression of the House of
29 Delegates' admiration for the team's achievements.

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