

## House Resolution 1046

By: Representatives Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Seabaugh of the 34<sup>th</sup>, Setzler of the 35<sup>th</sup>, Parsons of the 44<sup>th</sup>, and Cooper of the 43<sup>rd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending William Crumly as one of the best basketball players to ever play for the  
2 Covenant College Scots in its 65 years of existence; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, William Crumly is 2017 graduate of Cobb County's North Cobb Christian  
4 School where he had a stellar basketball career, graduating as the sixth all-time leading  
5 scorer in school history; and

6 WHEREAS, William is a 2021 graduate of Covenant College and will receive his master's  
7 degree in education from the same institution in May, 2022; and

8 WHEREAS, William is Covenant Men's Basketball program's top scorer in its NCAA era  
9 and fourth all-time leading scorer in program history, with 2,082 career points; he ranks as  
10 the top rebounder in the program's NCAA era and third all-time rebounder in program  
11 history, with 913 career rebounds; and

12 WHEREAS, William's sophomore year, 2018-2019, is the most impressive season for a Scot  
13 in the team's NCAA era. During that season, he earned a place on the NABC All-America  
14 third team and was awarded USA South Player of the Year, and also secured a place on the  
15 first team All-USA South, after leading the team with 22 points and 8.5 rebounds per game,

16 while shooting 60 percent from the field. He also earned a place on the D3hoops.com  
17 All-South Region first team; was second in the USA South in scoring average and  
18 rebounding; ranked third in field goal percentage; was seventh in the nation in field goals  
19 made; led the USA South in field goal percentage; led the USA South in total defensive  
20 rebounds and total rebounds; scored in double figures in 26 straight games; recorded four  
21 30-plus point games; registered 10 double-doubles, the most by a Covenant player in a  
22 single-season; and scored 20 or more points 16 games; and

23 WHEREAS, William played in 126 career games, averaging 16.5 points, 7.2 rebounds, and  
24 shooting 57 percent from the field for his career; and

25 WHEREAS, William ended his final season fifth in career points among over 7,000 active  
26 players on Division III basketball's 424 teams across the country, and first among all active  
27 Division III basketball players in career field goals made with 810; and

28 WHEREAS, in his 130 career games, William had 100 games with double-digit points,  
29 42 games with 20 or more points, and seven games with 30-plus points; and

30 WHEREAS, William's 28 career double-doubles are the most for any Scot since the  
31 2003-2004 season when this statistic was first tracked; and

32 WHEREAS, William has been a part of 79 wins, becoming the winningest player in Scot  
33 program history, to go with three USA South West regular season titles; and

34 WHEREAS, William is a three-time All-USA South selection, a three-time D3hoops.com  
35 All-Region honoree, and a two-time NABC All-District award winner; and

36 WHEREAS, William was twice named a preseason All-American and has 11 conference and  
37 national player of the week honors; and

38 WHEREAS, William was selected to the Second All-Region Team by NABC and the Second  
39 Team All-District by D3 Sports.

40 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
41 the members of this body commend William Crumly as one of the best basketball players to  
42 ever play for the Covenant College Scots in its 65 years of existence.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
44 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to  
45 William Crumly.