

By: Representative Paden

To: Rules

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

1 A RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING CHRISTONE  
2 "KINGFISH" INGRAM UPON WINNING HIS FIRST GRAMMY FOR BEST  
3 CONTEMPORARY BLUES ALBUM FOR 662 AT THE 64TH ANNUAL GRAMMY AWARDS.

4 WHEREAS, rising star blues guitarist, songwriter and vocalist  
5 from Clarksdale, Mississippi, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, won his  
6 first-ever career Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Blues Album  
7 for his sophomore release, 662, at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards  
8 in Las Vegas, Nevada, on Sunday, April 3, 2022; and

9 WHEREAS, at 23 years of age, "Kingfish" has been embraced by  
10 the media, which has hailed him for his incendiary guitar playing,  
11 soulful vocals and memorable songwriting, including *Rolling Stone*  
12 *Magazine*, which declared him as, "One of the most exciting young  
13 guitarists in years, with a sound that encompasses B.B. King, Jimi  
14 Hendrix and Prince"; and

15 WHEREAS, having previously received a 2019 Grammy Award  
16 nomination for his debut album *Kingfish*, Ingram, who just  
17 completed the first half of his nationwide 662 *Juke Joint Live*  
18 tour, which included his debut at New York's famed Apollo Theater,



19 noted that the "wow moment" of his unexpected Grammy win was for  
20 his late mother, Princess Pride, and for the great State of  
21 Mississippi; and

22 WHEREAS, making its world debut on XM/Sirius Radio's B.B.  
23 King's Bluesville, 662 was the most-played record on blues radio  
24 during 2021 according to Living Blues' annual Radio Airplay Chart;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, one who crafts solos that reflect a mind as quick as  
27 his fingers - each note sounds right, each string-bend and  
28 grunge-flecked wail appropriate in its place, Ingram's singing is  
29 birthed within his soulful and resonant voice, which showcases his  
30 musical artistry as a lyric craftsman of depth and substance; and

31 WHEREAS, irrefutably destined for an incredibly bright future  
32 of superstardom, Ingram, whose singing and playing is well beyond  
33 his years, performed at the massive Byron Bay Bluesfest in  
34 Australia, and is scheduled to travel to the United Kingdom and  
35 Europe, with dates in England, Scotland, the Netherlands, France  
36 and Italy in June and July; and

37 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to  
38 acknowledge the success of such remarkable musical talents as  
39 "Kingfish," whose reimagined expansive interpretation of the blues  
40 has garnered him much acclaim and solidifies the fact that  
41 Mississippi remains the birthplace of America's music:

42 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
43 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



44 commend and congratulate Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, upon winning  
45 his first-ever career Grammy Award for Best Contemporary Blues  
46 Album at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards, and extend most sincere  
47 wishes for continued success in all his future endeavors.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
49 furnished to Mr. Christone "Kingfish" Ingram and to the members of  
50 the Capitol Press Corps.

