

By: Senator M. McKee

SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, on February 24 and 25, 2023, the Lake Hamilton Wolves Wrestling Team competed at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Jack Stephens Center and won several individual weight class divisions at the 2023 Class 5A Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, senior Justin Crutchmer won the 5A wrestling championship in the 190-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, this championship by Justin is his fourth individual state wrestling championship, Justin is the only wrestler in Arkansas that has won four (4) state wrestling championships in four (4) different weight classes, and Justin was also voted the outstanding wrestler for the class 5A 175 to 285-weight classes; and

WHEREAS, senior Izic Clenney won the 5A wrestling championship in the 165-pound weight class and received All-State honors; and

WHEREAS, freshman Adeline Jackson won the 5A wrestling championship in



the 110-pound weight class and received All-State honors; and

WHEREAS, freshman Raylee Hunter won the 5A wrestling championship in the 120-pound weight class and received All-State Honors; and

WHEREAS, the head coach for the Lake Hamilton Wolves Wrestling Team is John Utley and the assistant coaches are John Gardner and Austin Weldon; and

WHEREAS, Coach Utley stated "Winning the 5A South Regional Tournament and qualifying thirteen boys and three girls to the state tournament made for a great year. Having four individual state champions made a great year even better. These young men and women have worked extremely hard to make our program successful and respected around the state.",

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate commend the Lake Hamilton Wolves Wrestling team for winning individual weight divisions in the 2023 Class 5A Wrestling Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be transmitted to Head Coach John Utley by the Secretary of the Senate.