

By: Senator J. Petty

SENATE RESOLUTION

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WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 CLASS 5A STATE
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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team won the 2023 Class 5A State Wrestling Championship on February 25, 2023, at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in Little Rock, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team won with one hundred sixty-four (164) points to outpace the second place team by twenty-eight and five one tenths (28.5) points; and

WHEREAS, with this championship, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling team won its second consecutive Class 5A State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, Don O'Kelly won the individual state championship at the one hundred six (106) pound weight class, Dakota Fenwick won the individual state championship at the one hundred thirteen (113) pound weight class, Alex Reed won the individual state championship at the one hundred twenty-six (126) pound weight class, Shiloh Summers won the individual state championship at the one hundred thirty-two (132) pound weight class, and Grant King won an individual state championship at the one hundred ninety (190) pound weight



class; and

WHEREAS, overall, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team had ten (10) wrestlers place in individual events at the state championships; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team placed first in the following wrestling tournaments: the Van Buren Dual Tournament; the Gravette Tournament; and the Conway Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team's hard work and dedication were integral in repeating as Class 5A state champions; and

WHEREAS, the the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team is coached by John Petree; and

WHEREAS, Coach Petree stated of his team "When all of our kids come out here and perform, it's a testament to how hard they work year round",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the Senate commend the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team for its 2023 Class 5A State Wrestling Championship.

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