

By: Representative Duke

## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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### Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team won the state championship in the 4A division at the tournament in Little Rock on February 23-24, 2024, and set a tournament high with one hundred eighty-four (184) points; and

WHEREAS, the thirteen (13) qualified team members were named to the All-State team and earned medals at the state wrestling tournament, including:

- (1) State Champions Logan Miller and Porter Bird;
- (2) Runners-up Kelton McDougal, Jacob Gaylord, and Garrett Merworth;
- (3) Second runners-up Payton Burnett, Jake Mayo, Eli Keith, Cutter Franks, and Tasi Benavente; and
- (4) Third runners-up Matua Benavente, Clayton Nall, and Aiden Holloway; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team had a record of 17-6 for the season and a record of 13-1 in 4A; and



WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team also placed second at Dual State and first in the 4A North Regionals; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team has been supported in these many successes by an excellent team of coaches and other staff members including:

- (1) AJ Herrlein;
- (2) Chris Weller;
- (3) Greg Miller;
- (4) BJ Herrlein; and
- (5) Bry Moltz; and

WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team's motto was GGG for Gravette Goes Gold, and Gravette went gold,

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team as the 2024 4A State Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be provided to coach AJ Herrlein by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.