

By: Representative Rose

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team won the 2023-2024 Class 5A State Wrestling Championship on February 24, 2024, and the Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship on February 3, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team:

- (1) Won the Class 5A State Wrestling Championship with one hundred seventy-three (173) points to outpace the second place Lakeside High School team by forty-three (43) points; and
- (2) Defeated Lakeside High School to capture the 2024 Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship; and

WHEREAS, with these championship, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling team won its third consecutive Class 5A State Wrestling Championship and Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship for a total of six (6) state titles in three (3) years; and



WHEREAS, Don O'Kelley won the individual state championship at the one hundred thirteen pound (113 lb.) weight class marking his second consecutive state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Dakota Fenwick won the individual state championship at the one hundred twenty pound (120 lb.) weight class marking his second consecutive state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Owen Camera won the individual state championship at the one hundred twenty-six pound (126 lb.) weight class; and

WHEREAS, Alex Reed won the individual state championship at the one hundred thirty-eight pound (138 lb.) weight class marking his second consecutive state championship title; and

WHEREAS, Alex Lopez won the individual state championship at the one hundred forty-four pound (144 lb.) weight class; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team had nine (9) wrestlers place in the individual events at the state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team placed first in the following wrestling tournaments, the:

- (1) Gravette Tournament;
- (2) Berryville Tournament;
- (3) Pulaski Academy Tournament; and
- (4) North Regional Tournament for the second consecutive year;

and

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

WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team's hard work and dedication were integral to its victories,

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 Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team for winning the 2023-2024 Class 5A State Wrestling Championship and the Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be provided to Head Coach John Petree and Coach Dakota Petree by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.