

By: Senator J. Petty

SENATE 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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the Senate 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 Secretary of the Senate.