

By: Representative John Carr

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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Subtitle

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WHEREAS, the Rogers Heritage High School War Eagles boys' wrestling team won the Class 6A State Championship held Saturday, March 1, 2025, at the Jack Stephens Center in Little Rock; and

WHEREAS, the War Eagles are the first team in Arkansas history since the introduction of regional qualifiers to win the dual state, regional, and state championships in the same year; and

WHEREAS, the War Eagles' dual record was ten and one (10-1), and they were dual state champions, defeating Conway fifty-seven to seventeen (57-17) points in the quarter finals, Bentonville West thirty-five to thirty-one (35-31) points in the semifinals, and Bentonville forty-one to twenty-seven (41-27) points in the finals; and

WHEREAS, as regional champions, the War Eagles scored two hundred twenty-eight (228) points over runner-up Bentonville's two hundred eleven (211) points; and



WHEREAS, as state champions, the War Eagles scored one hundred thirty-six (136) points over runner-up Bentonville's one hundred eighteen (118) points; and

WHEREAS, War Eagles team members competing at the championship were Melvin Hernandez, Tyler Blair, Kyan Patton, Cristo Zamora, Jacob McCrary, Mason Salas, Dimarcus Zamora, Abram Goodwin, Ben Smith, Cash Bray, Luis Araujo, Kaden McCrary, Miles Bray, and Nick Barry; and

WHEREAS, team members Kyan Patton and Cash Bray both won state individual titles for the War Eagles; and

WHEREAS, team members Ben Smith, Kaden McCrary, and Nick Barry were state runners-up; and

WHEREAS, team member Jacob McCrary won bronze for his third-place finish at state; and

WHEREAS, team members Mason Salas, Dimarcus Zamora, and Abram Goodwin won fourth at state;

WHEREAS, team members Kyan Patton, Cash Bray, Ben Smith, Kaden McCrary, Nick Barry, Jacob McCrary, Mason Salas, Dimarcus Zamora, and Abram Goodwin achieved All-State honors; and

WHEREAS, the War Eagles were led by Head Coach Alvie Killingsworth and Coach Trace Talley; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Alvie Killingsworth said of the win, "We took care of business . . . and we set ourselves up well. The kids went out and they were aggressive. They went out there and were trying to score, score, score, and that's what they did",

NOW THEREFORE,

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

THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Rogers Heritage High School War Eagles boys' wrestling team as the Class 6A State Champions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption, a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Alvie Killingsworth by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.