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8 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS
10 WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2025-2026 CLASS 5A DUAL AND
11 TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS AND THE LADY POINTERS WRESTLING
12 TEAM AS BACK-TO-BACK CLASS 5A STATE RUNNERS-UP.

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15 **Subtitle**

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18 CLASS 5A DUAL AND TEAM STATE CHAMPIONS
19 AND THE LADY POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM AS
20 BACK-TO-BACK CLASS 5A STATE RUNNERS-UP.

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22 WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers wrestling team won the
23 2025-2026 Class 5A state championship as part of the Arkansas State Wrestling
24 Tournament held on February 14, 2026, at Jack Stephens Center in Little Rock,
25 Arkansas, besting the Lake Hamilton Wrestling Wolves by a margin of ten and
26 one-half (10.5) points; and

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28 WHEREAS, the most recent state championship title marks the fifth
29 consecutive Class 5A state championship win for the Pointers wrestling team
30 and the ninth Class 5A state championship win total counting dual and team
31 state championship wins; and

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33 WHEREAS, by winning its fifth consecutive state championship, the
34 Pointers wrestling team ties the state record for consecutive state
35 championships in wrestling; and



1 WHEREAS, the Pointers wrestling team was led by fifteen-year-old
2 undefeated freshman Peyton Boston, who won the Class 5A one-hundred-twenty-
3 six-pound class state championship title and was also named Outstanding
4 Wrestler for the lower weight class at the tournament; and
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6 WHEREAS, the Pointers wrestling team qualified in eleven (11) out of
7 the fourteen (14) weight classes for the tournament, and ten (10) out of
8 those eleven (11) finished in the top four (4) of their classes; and
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10 WHEREAS, additional team members placing were:

11 (1) Sophomore Carson Camera, third place in the one-hundred-six-
12 pound class;

13 (2) Senior Denzel Arce, third place in the one-hundred-thirteen-
14 pound class;

15 (3) Junior Talon Ray, fourth place in the one-hundred-twenty-
16 pound class;

17 (4) Junior Carter Sanders, second place in the one-hundred-
18 thirty-two-pound class;

19 (5) Junior Talon Brown, competing in the one-hundred-fifty-pound
20 class;

21 (6) Senior Bryson Keirse, fourth place in the one-hundred-
22 fifty-seven-pound class;

23 (7) Sophomore Jalen Brown, second place in the one-hundred-
24 seventy-five-pound class;

25 (8) Sophomore Beck Bodson, second place in the one-hundred-
26 ninety-pound class;

27 (9) Senior Jace Ponder, second place in the two-hundred-fifteen-
28 pound class; and

29 (10) Senior AJ Thompson, fourth place in the two-hundred-eighty-
30 five-pound class; and
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32 WHEREAS, the Pointers wrestling team also won the Van Buren Dual
33 Tournament, Searcy Dual Tournament, and the regional championship; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Lady Pointers girls' wrestling team finished as state
36 runners-up for the second year in a row with one-hundred-ten and one-half

1 (110.5) points and had one (1) individual state champion, senior Eva Garcia,
2 placing first in the one-hundred-twenty-pound class and finishing her high-
3 school wrestling career as a three-time state champion; and

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5 WHEREAS, additional team members placing were:

6 (1) Freshman Bethani Martinez, fourth place in the one-hundred-
7 pound class;

8 (2) Junior Bailey Doss, second place in the one-hundred-five-
9 pound class;

10 (3) Sophomore Julissa Mora, third place in the one-hundred-ten
11 pound class;

12 (4) Senior Carley Johnson, competing in the one-hundred-fifteen-
13 pound class;

14 (5) Sophomore Jayden Salinas-Ryun, competing in the one-hundred-
15 thirty-pound class;

16 (6) Senior Evelyn Romero, second place in the one-hundred-fifty-
17 five-pound class;

18 (7) Caylinn Tuck, competing in the one-hundred-ninety-pound
19 class; and

20 (8) Deanna Ramirez, second place in the two-hundred-thirty-five-
21 pound class; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Pointers and Lady Pointers were led by Head Coach John
24 Petree and Assistant Coaches Dakota Petree and Cory Hansen; and

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26 WHEREAS, Head Coach John Petree was named Class 5A wrestling Coach of
27 the Year,

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29 NOW THEREFORE,

30 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
31 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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33 THAT the Senate recognize the Van Buren High School Pointers wrestling
34 team as the 2025-2026 Class 5A state champions and the Lady Pointers
35 wrestling team as the 2025-2026 Class 5A state runners-up.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be
2 presented to Head Coach John Petree and Assistant Coaches Dakota Petree and
3 Cory Hansen by the Secretary of the Senate.

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