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3 By Representatives Fridy and Weaver  
4 RFD: Rules  
5 First Read: 20-FEB-18

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2 ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

3           COMMENDING THOMPSON HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON  
4 THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT OF WINNING THE CLASS 7A AHSAA  
5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

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7           WHEREAS, highest commendations and congratulations  
8 are herein proudly extended to Thompson High School Wrestling  
9 Team on the outstanding achievement of winning the Class 7A  
10 AHSAA State Championship at the Von Braun Civic Center in  
11 Huntsville, Alabama; and

12           WHEREAS, through hard work, diligence, and an  
13 unwavering commitment to excellence, the Thompson High School  
14 Warriors earned the program's first state title since 2015 and  
15 sixth title overall with a total of 120 points; and

16           WHEREAS, junior Gabe Hixenbaugh earned an individual  
17 title and became the 21st wrestler in Alabama history to  
18 capture four state championships; junior Chandler Akins earned  
19 a successive state title; junior Dylan Lesueur and senior Seth  
20 Whitlock also earned individual titles; sophomore Emmanuel  
21 Oliver finished second and sophomore Alex Ward finished  
22 fourth; and

23           WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were  
24 provided by Head Coach Shawn Weltzin; and

1           WHEREAS, the Thompson High School wrestlers are  
2 one-of-a-kind athletes whose determination and effort inspire  
3 countless others to also give their all; and

4           WHEREAS, the achievements of these remarkable  
5 student-athletes reflect immense credit upon their school,  
6 families, and the entire community, and they are truly  
7 deserving of special recognition and praise; now therefore,

8           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
9 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That the Thompson High School  
10 Wrestling Team is highly honored and commended, and this  
11 resolution is offered to Head Coach Shawn Weltzin and his  
12 athletes in heartiest congratulations, as well as with sincere  
13 best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

