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3 By Senator Ward
4 RFD: Rules
5 First Read: 20-FEB-18

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4 ENROLLED, SJR75,

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were
2 provided by Head Coach Shawn Weltzin; and

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

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

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

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Senate 22-FEB-18
I hereby certify that the within Senate Joint Resolution
originated in and was adopted by the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives
Adopted: 01-MAR-18

By: Senator Ward