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8 COMMENDING THE ARAB HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM ON
9 WINNING THE 2013 CLASS 5A CHAMPIONSHIP.

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11 WHEREAS, commendations and congratulations are
12 herein proudly conveyed to the Arab High School Wrestling Team
13 on its outstanding achievement in winning the Class 5A
14 Wrestling Championship at the Alabama High School Athletic
15 Association Tournament on February 16, 2013; and

16 WHEREAS, it was the team's second state title in
17 three years, having won in 2011; and

18 WHEREAS, the Arab Knights also capped a perfect 31-0
19 season with four individual state championship titles in their
20 respective weight classes, while nine of the 13 qualifiers
21 placed at the tournament; and

22 WHEREAS, under the leadership of Head Coach Michael
23 Pruitt, the team set new standards for excellence in compiling
24 the winning total of 144 points, 14 more than the runners-up;
25 and

1 WHEREAS, the top finishers in the State Championship
2 included: 1st Nick Cater, 1st B.J. Hayes, 1st J.D. Henderson,
3 1st Jacob Spencers; 2nd Tony Johnson, 3rd Ryan Harris, 4th
4 Andrew Parrish, 4th Griffin Dunn, and 4th Lane Morrow; and

5 WHEREAS, the accomplishments of these exceptionally
6 skilled and hardworking young student-athletes are the source
7 of justifiable pride to their families, their school, and the
8 entire community; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That it is a privilege to honor and
11 commend the Arab High School Wrestling Team, and it is
12 directed that a copy of this resolution be provided to the
13 school with heartiest congratulations on winning the 2013
14 Class 5A Wrestling Championship, along with best wishes for
15 continuing success in athletic competition and beyond.