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4 HR\_\_\_\_\_ CONGRATULATING THE SPARKMAN HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS  
5 WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL  
6 ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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8 WHEREAS, highest congratulations are herein proudly  
9 presented to the Sparkman High School Girls Wrestling Team  
10 for winning the 2023 Alabama High School Athletic  
11 Association (AHSAA) State Wrestling Championship; and

12 WHEREAS, through teamwork, diligence, and a  
13 commitment to excellence, the Sparkman High School Girls  
14 Wrestling Team victoriously captured the title of 2023  
15 Alabama High School Athletic Association State Wrestling  
16 Champions; the team is ranked 21st in the nation and has an  
17 overall team grade point average of 3.73; the 19 girls on  
18 the team have a winning percentage of over 80 percent; and

19 WHEREAS, the talented team members include Akerah  
20 Artis (2023 AHSAA State Champion, 145 weight class, two-time  
21 state runner-up in 2022 and 2021), Kanese Bush, Charity  
22 Collier, Jessica Cook, Kimberly Gordon, Reagan Grant (2023  
23 AHSAA State Champion, 152 weight class, 2022 second place,  
24 and 2021 third place), Joy Hawkins (2023 AHSAA State second  
25 place, 185 weight class), Jillee Jin, Na'veah Jordon, Kalea

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26 Loving (2023 AHSAA State fourth place, 165 weight class),  
27 Kia Loving, Katerina Nutter, Rylee Parsons, Kloe Robb, Rosa  
28 Schroder, Aiyana Seay, Crystal Smith, Nadia Smith, and Aliza  
29 Wix-Amaya (2023 AHSAA State third place, 235 weight class);  
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31 WHEREAS, expert guidance and leadership were provided  
32 by the coaching staff, Ronnie Watson, Suzanne Westenhofer,  
33 and Nathan McKenna; and

34 WHEREAS, the members of the Sparkman High School  
35 Girls Wrestling Team are inspirations to many in their  
36 communities and beyond; now therefore,

37 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
38 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That the Sparkman High School Girls  
39 Wrestling Team is highly congratulated for winning the 2023  
40 Alabama High School Athletic Association State Wrestling  
41 Championship, and we hereby dedicate this resolution to the  
42 team members and their coaching staff with utmost  
43 admiration, along with sincere best wishes for continued  
44 success in all future endeavors.