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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the
4 Washington Community High School Wrestling Team, the Panthers,
5 on their unbelievably successful 2016-2017 season by bringing
6 home their third straight State wrestling trophy and their
7 second straight dual team State Championship with their first
8 place finish in the Illinois High School Association Class 2A
9 State meet; and

10 WHEREAS, The Panthers had several State qualifiers,
11 placers, and champions, including freshman Christian Goin
12 finishing third at 106 pounds; freshman Zeke Hulet finishing
13 sixth at 113 pounds; senior Dack Punke is the State Champion at
14 120 pounds, winning his second consecutive State Championship;
15 junior Tyler Delaware was State runner-up at 126 pounds; junior
16 Blaize Punke was State runner-up at 138 pounds; junior Dalton
17 Jensen finished fifth at 145 pounds; senior Kyle Goin finished
18 third at 152 pounds; senior Jacob Warner is the State Champion
19 at 195 pounds, winning his third consecutive State
20 Championship; and sophomore Jace Punke finished third at 220
21 pounds; and

22 WHEREAS, The Panthers dual team completed their season with
23 a record of 24 wins and three losses and qualified for the Dual

1 Team Tournament by winning the Pontiac Regional with an
2 impressive list of accomplishments during their Dual Team
3 Illinois High School Association State Series: they defeated
4 Ottawa in the Dual Team Sectional 71 to 7, they defeated
5 Crystal Lake Central in the State Quarterfinals 39 to 28, they
6 defeated Dixon in the State Semifinals 59 to 18, and they
7 defeated Wauconda in the State Finals 58 to 12; and

8 WHEREAS, The members of the dual team State roster includes
9 Christian Goin, Brody Norman, Zeke Hulet, Dack Punke, Hunter
10 Mamer, Tyler Delaware, Jared Head, Cole Watkins, Blaize Punke,
11 Alex Zimmerman, Marc Strubhar, Dalton Jensen, Kyle Goin, Caleb
12 Miller, Garrett Rich, Jack Apgar, Dakota VanQuakebeke, Gabe
13 Robison, Jacob Warner, Jace Punke, Nolan Puent, Adam Robison,
14 and Will Hammer; they are coached by Head Coach Bryan Medlin,
15 and assistant coaches, Nick Miller, Doug McClister, Randy
16 Meneweather, and Mike Carr; therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
18 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
19 congratulate the members of the Washington Community High
20 School Wrestling Team, the Panthers, on their first place
21 finish at State, and we wish them continued success and
22 happiness in the future; and be it further

23 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be

1 presented to the Panthers and their coaches as a symbol of our
2 esteem and respect.