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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to congratulate the members of the Washington Community High School wrestling team on their unbelievably successful 2017-2018 season; and

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WHEREAS, The team brought home the fourth consecutive state wrestling trophy in Washington Community High School history with their 3rd team state championship at the Class 2A state meet; and

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WHEREAS, The team had nine Class 2A state qualifiers and placers from Washington Community High School, including one state champion; and

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WHEREAS, Abe Hinrichsen, a freshman, was 2nd place at 106 lbs.; Joey Cape, a freshman, was 2nd place at 113 lbs.; Zeke Hulet, a sophomore, was 5th place at 120 lbs.; Tyler Delaware, a senior, was 2nd place at 132 lbs.; Blaize Punke, a senior, was 3rd place at 145 lbs.; Dalton Jensen, a senior, was 3rd place at 152 lbs.; Jared Head, a junior, was 2nd place at 160 lbs.; Garrett Rich, a senior, was 4th place at 170 lbs.; and Jace Punke, a junior, was a state champion at 285 lbs.; and

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WHEREAS, The Dual Team completed their season with a record

1 of 27 and 4 and qualified for the Dual Team Tournament by  
2 winning the Class 2A Metamora Regional; and

3 WHEREAS, The Dual Team had an impressive list of  
4 accomplishments during their Dual Team Illinois High School  
5 Association State Series: they defeated LaSalle-Peru in the  
6 sectional 54 to 15, Woodstock (Marian) in the quarter-finals 42  
7 to 25, Chicago (St. Rita) in the semifinals 59 to 9, and  
8 Cahokia in the finals 59 to 12; and

9 WHEREAS, The team also won the Sycamore Invitational, the  
10 Mid-Illini Conference Championship for the 9th consecutive  
11 year, extending their Mid-Illini record, and were regional  
12 champions for eight out of nine years; and

13 WHEREAS, The members of the Dual Team state roster include  
14 Steven Apgar, Blake Barry, Caleb Bradle, Joey Cape, Dylan  
15 Cooper, Tyler Delaware, Jaxon Ellis, Justin Fernald, Jared  
16 Head, Abe Hinrichsen, Zeke Hulet, Hayden Jackson, Dalton  
17 Jensen, Kennedy Koehl, Hunter Mamer, Chaz Mercer, Brody Norman,  
18 Blaize Punke, Jack Punke, Garrett Rich, Gabe Robison, and Alex  
19 Zimmerman; and

20 WHEREAS, Nick Miller is the team's head coach; the team's  
21 assistant coaches include Brandon Rice, Doug McClister, Matt  
22 Webster, and Mike Carr; and

1           WHEREAS, The members of the Washington Community High  
2 School wrestling team serve as models of hard work, integrity,  
3 and dedication for the people of the State of Illinois;  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
6 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
7 congratulate the members of the Washington Community High  
8 School wrestling team on their unbelievably successful  
9 2017-2018 season, and we wish them continued success and  
10 happiness in the future; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
12 presented to the Washington Community High School wrestling  
13 team and their coaches as a symbol of our esteem and respect.