

House Resolution 494

By: Representative Cox of the 105th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Starr's Mill High School varsity wrestling team on its second state
2 wrestling championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Starr's Mill High School varsity wrestling team continued its reign atop the
4 Class AAAAA wrestling challengers as it won its second consecutive state championship and
5 renewed its claim to fame for both school and community; and

6 WHEREAS, this wrestling program has only been in existence for four years and in that
7 short time the team has compiled a 91-10 dual match record, winning 12 tournaments and
8 placing in 18 tournaments, rocketing from fifth in the state during the 1998-1999 season to
9 State AAA Champions in 1999-2000 and to State AAAAA Champions for the 2000-2001
10 season; and

11 WHEREAS, the 2000-2001 Starr's Mill High School varsity wrestling team includes: three
12 members who captured individual state championships in their respective weight classes,
13 Danny Davidson, Ariston Bowers, and Christopher Coleman, who has twice achieved state
14 champion status; Matt Fuhrman and Lee Gresham, who placed second in their respective
15 weight classes; Jason Kiefer and Tony Tofanelli, who placed forth in their respective weight
16 classes; and Tyler Kourajian, Kevin Trickey, Danny Hartpence, Scott Hartpence, Brian
17 Kyser, Rusty Lyle, and Andy Smith who also made tremendous contributions to the team;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, these extraordinary athletes have trained and mastered the detailed maneuvers
20 critical to winning matches and excelled in their strength, stamina, and control; and

21 WHEREAS, their tremendous ability, strategy, and timing reflect the considerable
22 experience, motivation, and direction they have received from their very able Coach, Mickey
23 Statham, and Assistant Coach, Michael Melvin, as well as their personal resolve, industry,
24 and team spirit; and

1 WHEREAS, the parents of these wrestlers are extraordinarily proud of the discipline,
2 determination, and dedication shown by their children.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
4 the members of this body congratulate the Starr's Mill High School varsity wrestling team
5 on its superlative win of its second state championship.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Mickey Statham on
8 behalf of the team.