House Resolution 481

By: Representative Ralston of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1   Recognizing and commending the Gilmer High School wrestling team on their 2012 GHSA

2   Class AAAA Duals State Championship; and for other purposes.

3   WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Gilmer High School

4   wrestling team won the 2012 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship for the fourth time

5   in a row, making this the team's sixth Duals State Championship; and

6   WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding

7   athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each

8   member of the team; their sense of tradition in ensuring that victories be shared amongst all

9   four classes; and the astute direction of Head Coach Sam Snider; and

10 WHEREAS, the road to achieving the state title was paved with victories over Lumpkin

11 County at 49-12, Perry at 64-9, and Carrollton at 44-27, giving the Gilmer High School

12 Bobcats a 37-4 record, which they look to improve before region and state traditional

13 tournaments; and

14 WHEREAS, the team's seniors, Brady McCollum, Chaz Reimer, Jake Wheeler, Josh

15 Harrison, Jared Sweat, J.P. Pritchett, and Nate Jones, are leaving an impressive legacy of

16 excellence, strength, and sportsmanship that sets a standard that will continue to influence

17 the Bobcats years after they graduate; and

18 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by

19 performing with precision and dedication over months of training and competition, it is

20 abundantly proper to call them champions.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that

22 the members of this body commend the Gilmer High School wrestling team on their 2012

23 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship win.

24   BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

25   and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gilmer High School

26   wrestling team.