

House Resolution 506

By: Representative Dollar of the 45th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Pope High School Wrestling team and inviting them to appear before the
2 House of Representatives; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Pope High School
4 Greyhounds took home their third consecutive team title at the traditional wrestling state
5 championships on Saturday, February 16, 2013; and

6 WHEREAS, the team dominated the Class AAAAA field with ten placers, including five
7 champions: Joey Tabachino, Trevor Stevens, Brooks Climmons, Billy Meek, and Jake
8 Henson; and

9 WHEREAS, under the leadership of coach Jim Haskin, the team achieved the first national
10 ranking in school history; and

11 WHEREAS, in his first final, Joey Tabachino took a 5-0 first-period lead and held on for a
12 5-4 victory; and

13 WHEREAS, Trevor Stevens, who also competed in his first final, battled before emerging
14 victorious with a 4-3 win; and

15 WHEREAS, Brooks Climmons, who won a state title in 2011 and is the top-ranked wrestler
16 in the nation at 182 pounds, dominated in taking a 24-9 technical fall win; and

17 WHEREAS, Billy Meek, who was a runner-up a season ago, pulled away for a 16-6 triumph;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, in his third straight final and second straight championship, Jake Henson
20 achieved an 8-1 win; and

21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
22 performing with precision and dedication over months of training and competition, it is
23 abundantly proper to call them champions.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body commend the Pope High School wrestling team on their five state
26 champions, a runner-up, and ten placers at the wrestling state championships and invite them
27 to be recognized by the House of Representatives at a date and time designated by the
28 Speaker of the House.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pope High School
31 wrestling team.