

House Resolution 559

By: Representative Neal of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Gordon Lee High School wrestling team on their  
2 outstanding 2012 season; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Gordon Lee High  
4 School wrestling team completed a superlative season, achieving a dual record of 29-6 and  
5 maintaining a number one ranking; 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; the incredible support from the administration, community, and parents;  
9 and the astute direction of head coach Brent Raby, manager Jordan Kimbrell, and assistant  
10 coaches Rickey Murdock, Bert Bradford, Steve McDaniel, Bob Wilson, and Jeff Guffey; and

11 WHEREAS, this year, the Gordon Lee Trojans achieved victories in the Murray County  
12 Invitational Championship, the Brett Warren Dual Championship, and the Woodford County  
13 Kentucky Invitational Championship; and

14 WHEREAS, this impressive team garnered recognition from the State of Georgia as they also  
15 won the Area Dual and Traditional Championships and the State Dual and Traditional  
16 Championships; and

17 WHEREAS, this magnificent team includes seniors Blake Clayton, the team's captain and  
18 a state runner-up, Mika Clark, who achieved state fourth place, Alex Spires, a state  
19 champion, Jonathan Bettis, a state qualifier, Clayton Reeves, who achieved state sixth place,  
20 Corey Jewell, a state runner-up, and Dallas Alder; juniors Will Jacks, a state champion, and  
21 Shane Farmer, a state runner-up; sophomores Stihl Lance, a state runner-up, Jonathan  
22 Ragsdale, a state champion, Dylan Skipper, who achieved state third place, Grayson Dunn,  
23 Sydney Rhinehart, who achieved state sixth place, and Dallas Goodlet, who achieved state

24 sixth place; and freshmen Jax Johnson, Ryan Blaylock, Hunter Freeman, Morgan Lathem,  
25 and Jarod Streetman; and

26 WHEREAS, the Gordon Lee High School wrestling team earned its well-deserved reputation  
27 for excellence by performing with precision and dedication over months of training and  
28 competition, and it is abundantly fitting and proper to call them champions.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 the members of this body commend the Gordon Lee High School wrestling team on their  
31 superlative 2012 season and wish them continued success in the future.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Gordon Lee High  
34 School wrestling team.