

Senate Resolution 823

By: Senators Bearden of the 30th and Brass of the 28th

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Central High School Lions wrestling team for winning the 2024 GHSA
2 Class 4A State Wrestling Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Central High School Lions wrestling team has established and maintained
4 a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics; and

5 WHEREAS, this superlative team has completed another triumphant season and claimed its
6 most recent wrestling dual team title by edging North Hall 47 to 33 and claimed the
7 traditional team title, outscoring the closest team by over 100 points; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent skill, superior fitness, and extraordinary resilience made this team a
9 spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable
10 2024 campaign, the team captured its second straight dual team title and the program's first
11 traditional team title; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
13 athletic ability, dedication, and hard work; fighting spirit; superb discipline; and commitment
14 to wrestling of each member of the team; and the astute direction of Coaches Cody Knight,
15 Craig Murray, Trey Travis, Nathan Horsley, and Chris Sheffield; and

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16 WHEREAS, many Lions won individual state medals: Gabe Swann earned 1st place at 106
17 lbs. and is a two-time state champion; Chris Phillips earned 1st place at 113lbs.; Colt
18 Mitchell earned 5th Place at 120lbs.; Ty Murray earned 1st place at 126 lbs. and is a
19 two-time state champion; Danny Krutules earned 4th Place at 132 lbs.; Colson Hoffman
20 earned 1st Place at 138 lbs.; Holden Church earned 2nd Place at 144 lbs.; William White
21 earned 2nd Place at 150 lbs.; Andrew Sheffield earned 5th Place at 165 lbs.; Matt Phillips
22 earned 4th place at 175 lbs.; and Ty Brewer earned 4th place at 215 lbs.; and

23 WHEREAS, this all-star team included Gabe Swann, Jake Martin, Jase Moore, Colt Mitchell,
24 Chris Phillips, Ty Murray, Owen Wilkinson, Tuff Finley, Danny Krutules, Jesse Shope,
25 Colson Hoffman, Holden Church, Preston Ingram, Orlando Ruiz, Caiden Shope, Talon Scott,
26 William White, Paul Wilson, Andrew Sheffield, Haiden Brunson, Elijah Toliver, Matt
27 Phillips, Hayden Gammon, Nate Horsley, Ty Brewer, Jonathan Watts, Christopher Ellis,
28 Kaleb Disharoon, and Jayden Thomasson; and

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

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
33 congratulate the Central High School Lions wrestling team for winning the 2024 GHSA
34 Class 4A State Wrestling Championship and extend best wishes for their continued success.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
36 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the Central High
37 School Lions wrestling team.