

Senate Resolution 453

By: Senator Rhett of the 33rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating Life University on its historic NAIA Women's Wrestling National
2 Championship and outstanding achievements in collegiate wrestling; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Life University, located in Marietta, Georgia, is the largest single-campus
4 chiropractic university in the world, serving nearly 2,700 students pursuing degrees in 20
5 different health science programs; and

6 WHEREAS, founded in 1974, Life University is renowned for its philosophy of "lasting
7 purpose," which encourages individuals to give, to do, to love, and to serve out of their own
8 abundance; and

9 WHEREAS, Life University has achieved a historic milestone by capturing its first ever
10 NAIA Women's Wrestling National Championship, setting a NAIA record in total team
11 points, and establishing a new standard of excellence in collegiate wrestling; and

12 WHEREAS, this remarkable victory was led by outstanding individual performances, with
13 Zaynah McBryde, Latifah McBryde, and Savannah Isaac earning national titles, and the team
14 achieving an impressive 10 All-American honors; and

15 WHEREAS, Head Coach Ashley Flavin was recognized as NAIA Coach of the Year for her
16 leadership in guiding the Running Eagles to their record-breaking championship victory; and

17 WHEREAS, the Life University men's wrestling team also delivered an exceptional
18 performance at the 2025 NAIA National Championships, finishing as national runner-up,
19 securing two individual national titles won by Thaddeus Long and JD Peres, and achieving
20 10 All-American honors; and

21 WHEREAS, Life University's wrestling programs have demonstrated remarkable dedication,
22 perseverance, and teamwork, embodying the values of excellence, resilience, and
23 sportsmanship; and

24 WHEREAS, these historic achievements not only bring great pride to Life University but
25 also serve as an inspiration for student-athletes across Georgia and the nation.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
27 congratulate Life University's women's wrestling team on winning its first NAIA National
28 Championship, commend the men's wrestling team for its outstanding performance, and
29 recognize the leadership of coaches Ashley Flavin and Omi Acosta and the dedication of all
30 student-athletes and staff who contributed to this historic season.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
32 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Life University.