

## House Resolution 1618

By: Representatives Dunahoo of the 31<sup>st</sup>, Erwin of the 32<sup>nd</sup>, Persinger of the 119<sup>th</sup>, and Gaines of the 120<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the wrestling programs of Jackson County High School, Jefferson High  
2 School, Commerce High School, and East Jackson High School for their outstanding  
3 accomplishments during the 2026 GHSA wrestling season; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Jackson County High School, Jefferson High School, Commerce High School,  
5 and East Jackson High School demonstrated exceptional skill, discipline, and competitive  
6 excellence during the 2026 GHSA wrestling season, qualifying a combined 45 wrestlers to  
7 compete among the state's top athletes and producing 10 individual state champions; and

8 WHEREAS, Jefferson High School continued its long-standing tradition of excellence by  
9 winning the 2026 GHSA Class 3A Traditional Wrestling Team State Championship, securing  
10 the program's 26th traditional state title, and earlier in the season, the team captured the 2026  
11 GHSA Class 3A Team Duals State Championship, the program's 26th duals title and the  
12 most of any school; and

13 WHEREAS, East Jackson High School achieved a historic milestone by winning the 2026  
14 GHSA Class 2A Traditional Wrestling Team State Championship, the first traditional team  
15 state title in the program's history, following an impressive season that also included a  
16 runner-up finish in the 2026 GHSA Class 2A Team Duals State Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, the Commerce High School wrestling program continued its proud competitive  
18 tradition by finishing second in its classification at the 2026 GHSA Traditional Wrestling  
19 State Championships and advancing to the semifinals of the 2026 GHSA Team Duals State  
20 Championships; and

21 WHEREAS, the Jackson County High School wrestling program likewise demonstrated  
22 exceptional competitive strength during the 2026 GHSA wrestling season by advancing to  
23 the semifinals of the 2026 GHSA Team Duals State Championships in its classification and  
24 finishing eighth at the 2026 GHSA Traditional Wrestling State Championships; and

25 WHEREAS, these remarkable accomplishments stand as testament to the dedication of these  
26 student-athletes, coaches, families, and communities, representing a proud achievement for  
27 Jackson County and the State of Georgia.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
29 the members of this body commend the wrestling programs of Jackson County High School,  
30 Jefferson High School, Commerce High School, and East Jackson High School for their  
31 outstanding accomplishments during the 2026 GHSA wrestling season and extend best  
32 wishes for their continued success.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
34 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to  
35 Jackson County High School, Jefferson High School, Commerce High School, and East  
36 Jackson High School.