

## House Resolution 1331

By: Representatives Rutledge of the 109<sup>th</sup>, Mathiak of the 73<sup>rd</sup>, Welch of the 110<sup>th</sup>, Harden of the 148<sup>th</sup>, and Petrea of the 166<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Justin Ruffin for an outstanding high school wrestling career; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Justin Ruffin is a four-time Class 5A wrestling state champion and has brought  
4 special recognition to Union Grove and Henry County high schools; and

5 WHEREAS, this outstanding athlete has completed another triumphant season with a highly  
6 impressive wrestling career record of 184-3; and

7 WHEREAS, among his many honors and accolades, he has been named Henry County  
8 Athlete of the Year for the past four years, is being considered for the Senior All-American  
9 Team as well as the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, has been featured in *Team Georgia*  
10 publications and in the February issue of *USA Wrestling Magazine*, and has signed to join  
11 the wrestling team at the University of Southern Illinois at Edwardsville with a full-ride  
12 scholarship; and

13 WHEREAS, this remarkable athlete has performed with extraordinary resilience over the  
14 course of his wrestling career and has earned his well-deserved reputation for athletic  
15 achievement and sportsmanship as well as for the stiff competition that he presents to his  
16 opponents; and

17 WHEREAS, Justin's phenomenal wrestling career is a clear indication of his outstanding  
18 athletic ability, hard work, and competitive fire, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that  
19 his many accomplishments and victories as a student-athlete be appropriately recognized.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
21 the members of this body commend Justin Ruffin for his excellent high school wrestling  
22 career and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued success.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
24 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Justin  
25 Ruffin.