

House Resolution 1532

By: Representatives Martin of the 49th, Jones of the 47th, and Silcox of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Thomas Rhodes of Roswell High School for winning the 2023
2 GHSA 6A Traditional Wrestling State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Thomas Rhodes, a senior at Roswell High School, has maintained Roswell
4 High School's proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, this superlative athlete has completed a triumphant season of wrestling
7 competition by posting an outstanding record of 35 wins and only three losses; and

8 WHEREAS, excellent skill, superior fitness, and extraordinary resilience made Thomas
9 Rhodes a spectacular wrestler to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to his
10 remarkable 2023 campaign, Thomas Rhodes captured the state championship in the 138
11 pound weight class, becoming the first state champion in wrestling at Roswell High School
12 since 2012; and

13 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of Thomas Rhodes is a clear indication of his
14 outstanding athletic ability, his dedication and hard work, and his fighting spirit; his superb

15 discipline and commitment to wrestling; and the astute direction of Head Coach Adam
16 Lenning; and

17 WHEREAS, as this outstanding athlete earned his well-deserved reputation for excellence
18 by performing with confidence, grit, and precision over months of training, conditioning, and
19 competition, it is abundantly proper to call him a champion.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body recognize and commend Thomas Rhodes of Roswell High School
22 for winning the 2023 GHSA 6A Traditional Wrestling State Championship and extend their
23 most sincere best wishes for continued success.

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