

House Resolution 1565

By: Representative Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team for winning their 17th  
2 consecutive state wrestling duals championship and their 18th consecutive traditional state  
3 title in Class 4A; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team has established and  
5 maintained a proud tradition of excellence with equal emphases on character and academics;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, excellent play, superior teamwork, and extraordinary resilience made this team  
8 a spectacular one to observe throughout the season, and as a fitting finale to its remarkable  
9 2017-2018 campaign, the team captured its 17th consecutive state wrestling duals  
10 championship and its 18th consecutive traditional state title in Class 4A; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
13 member of the team under the astute direction of Head Coach Doug Thurmond; and

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

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
18 the members of this body commend the Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team for  
19 winning their 17th consecutive state wrestling duals championship and their 18th consecutive  
20 traditional state title in Class 4A and extend their most sincere best wishes for continued  
21 success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the  
24 Jefferson High School Dragons wrestling team.