

House Resolution 462

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Blake Summers for winning the 2021 Region 8-AA  
2 Individual State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the first freshman to win a wrestling state title at Fannin County High School,  
4 Blake Summers competed in an 18 man bracket and captured an impressive victory, winning  
5 the 2021 Region 8-AA Individual State Championship with a record of 12-6; and

6 WHEREAS, he comes from a long line of talented wrestlers, including his uncle, Travis, who  
7 was the last individual wrestler to win a state championship at Fannin County High School;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, after suffering a dirt bike injury at the beginning of the season, Blake was able  
10 to bounce back due to the support he received from his family, wrestling coaches, and  
11 teammates, as well as his sheer dedication to athletic excellence; and

12 WHEREAS, this stellar young man epitomizes the courage, determination, leadership, and  
13 character necessary to attain success in athletic performance; and

14 WHEREAS, Blake's victory was the culmination of a season of hard work, dedication,  
15 perseverance, and excellent sportsmanship; and

16 WHEREAS, his superior skill, strategy, stamina, and control have earned him the respect and  
17 admiration of his teammates and challengers; and

18 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the superlative abilities of this  
19 accomplished and gifted student-athlete, as well as the pride, honor, and respect he has  
20 brought to himself, his school, and his community, be appropriately recognized.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
22 the members of this body recognize and commend Blake Summers for winning the 2021  
23 Region 8-AA Individual State Championship and extend best wishes for success in the  
24 future.

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