

Senate Resolution 280

By: Senator Hill of the 32nd

#### A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Pope High School wrestling team on their 2012 GHSA  
2 Class AAAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, through perseverance and unwavering determination, the Pope High School  
4 wrestling team won the 2012 GHSA Class AAAAA State Championship over  
5 Woodland-Bartow High School by a score of 50 to 14; and

6 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
7 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
8 member of the team; the incredible support from the administration, community, and parents;  
9 and the astute direction of Coach Jim Haskins; and

10 WHEREAS, this year, the Pope Greyhounds continued a reputation for excellence as they  
11 were nationally ranked 34th by InterMat and 28th by the Amateur Wrestling News; and

12 WHEREAS, this year marks the Pope Greyhounds' second-straight duals title and its fourth  
13 consecutive state crown overall after winning consecutive traditional championships in 2011  
14 and 2012; and

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

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend the Pope High School wrestling team on their 2012 GHSA Class AAAAA State  
20 Championship.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Pope High School wrestling team.