HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ___

Introduced by: Beck

1   A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating Mr. Jesse
2 Mendez on his 2019 state championship title in wrestling.

3   *Whereas, Crown Point High School freshman Jesse Mendez*
4 *finished his first high school season by winning the 2019*
5 *IHSAA title in the 126 pound weight class;*

6   *Whereas, Mendez pinned Western High School freshman*
7 *Hayden Shepherd in 1 minute and 2 seconds during the first*
8 *round of the state finals and Mt. Vernon High School senior*
9 *Chase Wilkerson in 3 minutes and 58 seconds during the*
10 *quarter finals;*

11   *Whereas, Mendez won a 13-4 major decision against*
12 *Jimtown High School senior Hunter Watts in the semifinals;*

13   *Whereas, Mendez went 6-0 against Avon High School junior*

Raymond Rioux to win the championship and finish with a 42-0 season;

Whereas, The championship title for Mendez is the latest of many achievements already earned by this young wrestler who started wrestling as a young child and has competed across the nation, becoming a stronger athlete and a more formidable competitor;

Whereas, Mendez is recognized by his Crown Point wrestling coach, Mr. Branden Lorek, as having attributes key to great wrestling: "He's fast, strong, physical, smart. He listens very well. He's very coachable and a student of the sport."; and,

Whereas, The IHSAA title culminates years of dedication, passion, and hard work and foreshadows many more years of achievement to come: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives congratulates Mr. Jesse Mendez on his 2019 state championship title in wrestling.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Mr. Jesse Mendez and his family.