

A RESOLUTION honoring the Union County High School wrestling team upon claiming their fifth straight KYWCA State Dual Championship.

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2016, at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky, the Union County High School Braves captured their fifth consecutive KYWCA State Dual Championship and further established their dominance in the sport of wrestling in this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, led by Zeke Escelara, Saul Ervin, Bryce Sheffer, Micah Ervin, Chance Oxford, Jackson Oxford, Payton Snyder, and Avery Buckman, who all posted perfect records during the duals, the Braves defeated Sheldon Clark, Boyle County, and Walton Verona on their way to a 48-24 victory against North Oldham in the final match; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body today congratulates the Union County Braves upon capturing this championship; grants them best wishes as they continue their season and prepare for the KHSAA State Tournament; and acknowledges the extraordinary contributions Union County High School wrestling has made to this Commonwealth's ongoing tradition of team-building, community pride, and athletic excellence;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor the Union County Braves upon winning their fifth consecutive KYWCA State Dual Championship, congratulate all the members of the team who contributed, and grant the team and its coaching staff best wishes as they work toward capturing yet another KHSAA title.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Union County High School wrestling team.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Evan Jackson, Union County High School Principal, 4464 U.S. Highway 60 West, Morganfield, Kentucky 42437.