
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, CORMAN, PITTMAN, BROWNE, MENSCH, VOGEL,
PHILLIPS-HILL, BARTOLOTTA, YUDICHAK, SCAVELLO, COSTA AND
FONTANA, MAY 20, 2021

REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, MAY 20, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating members of the Pennsylvania State University
2 wrestling team and Pennsylvania residents who competed and
3 placed during the National Collegiate Athletic Association
4 Division I Wrestling Championship.

5 WHEREAS, In his second appearance at the NCAA Championship
6 Tournament, the Pennsylvania State University wrestler Roman
7 Bravo-Young won his first National Collegiate Athletic
8 Association (NCAA) wrestling title in the 133-pound division;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Roman
11 Bravo-Young earned the All-American distinction for the third
12 time, was a Hodge Trophy finalist and ended the season with a
13 14-0 record; and

14 WHEREAS, In his third appearance at the NCAA Championship
15 Tournament, the Pennsylvania State University wrestler Nick Lee
16 won his first NCAA wrestling title in the 141-pound division;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Nick Lee

1 earned the distinction of the Pennsylvania State University's
2 15th four-time All-American, placed second in the 141-pound
3 final of the Big Ten Tournament and was the first NCAA champion
4 for the Pennsylvania State University in the 141-pound division
5 since the weight classes changed to their current form in 1999;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, In his first appearance at the NCAA Championship
8 Tournament, the Pennsylvania State University wrestler Carter
9 Starocci won his first NCAA wrestling title in the 174-pound
10 division; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Carter
12 Starocci earned the All-American distinction for the first time
13 and was named 2021 Big Ten Freshman of the Year, becoming the
14 Pennsylvania State University's seventh overall and second
15 straight Freshman of the Year; and

16 WHEREAS, In his first appearance at the NCAA Championship
17 Tournament, the Pennsylvania State University wrestler Aaron
18 Brooks won his first NCAA wrestling title in the 184-pound
19 division; and

20 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Aaron
21 Brooks earned the All-American distinction for the second time,
22 was a Hodge Trophy finalist and ended the season with a 14-0
23 record; and

24 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University Wrestling team
25 featured six All-Americans in 2021 and finished second in the
26 Big Ten Championships; and

27 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team
28 placed second at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship; and

29 WHEREAS, In his third appearance at the NCAA Championship
30 Tournament, the University of Iowa wrestler and Franklin

1 Regional High School graduate Spencer Lee earned his third NCAA
2 wrestling title in the 125-pound division while competing with
3 two torn anterior cruciate ligaments (ACLs); and

4 WHEREAS, Spencer Lee was a co-winner of the 2021 Dan Hodge
5 Trophy and earned the All-American distinction for the fourth
6 time; and

7 WHEREAS, Sammy Sasso, from Nazareth, earned second place in
8 the 149-pound division while competing for the Ohio State
9 University and earned the All-American distinction for the
10 second time; and

11 WHEREAS, Jake Wentzel, from South Park, earned second place
12 in the 165-pound division while competing for the University of
13 Pittsburgh and earned the All-American distinction for the
14 second time; and

15 WHEREAS, Michael Kemerer, from Murrysville, and another
16 graduate from Franklin Regional High School earned second place
17 in the 174-pound division while competing for the University of
18 Iowa and earned the All-American distinction for the third time;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Trent Hidlay, from Lewistown, earned second place in
21 the 184-pound division while competing for North Carolina State
22 University and earned the All-American distinction for the
23 second time; and

24 WHEREAS, Nino Bonaccorsi, from Bethel Park, earned second
25 place in the 197-pound division while competing for the
26 University of Pittsburgh and earned the All-American distinction
27 for the second time; and

28 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Michael
29 Beard earned seventh place in the 197-pound division and earned
30 the All-American distinction for the first time; and

1 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Greg
2 Kerkvliet earned seventh place in the 285-pound division and
3 earned the All-American distinction for the first time; and

4 WHEREAS, Of the 330 wrestlers competing at the NCAA Division
5 I Wrestling Championship, 50 hailed from Pennsylvania; therefore
6 be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate members of the
8 Pennsylvania State University wrestling team and Pennsylvania
9 residents who competed and placed during the National Collegiate
10 Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship; and be
11 it further

12 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate Roman Bravo-Young,
13 Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Spencer Lee on their
14 individual wins at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship
15 and their individual awards; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate all of the
17 Pennsylvania residents who competed and placed during the NCAA
18 Division I Wrestling Championship.