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REFERRED TO RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, JUNE 10, 2022

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team
2 on its 10th National Collegiate Athletic Association Division
3 I Championship.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team won
5 its ninth National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
6 Division I Wrestling Championship in the past 12 years and 10th
7 title overall; and

8 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University Wrestling Head
9 Coach Cael Sanderson and his coaching staff won their ninth NCAA
10 Division I Wrestling Championship; and

11 WHEREAS, Coach Sanderson earned the title of 2022 Big Ten
12 Coach of the Year; and

13 WHEREAS, The collective wrestling team coaching staff has
14 been instrumental in the team's multiple successes; and

15 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team
16 featured seven All-Americans in 2022, notched a tournament best
17 91 takedowns overall and won the Big Ten Championship; and

18 WHEREAS, In his third appearance at the NCAA Championship

1 Tournament, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Roman
2 Bravo-Young won his second NCAA wrestling title in the 133-pound
3 division; and

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Roman
5 Bravo-Young earned the All-American distinction for the fourth
6 time and placed first in the 133-pound final of the Big Ten
7 Tournament for the second time; and

8 WHEREAS, In his fourth appearance at the NCAA Championship
9 Tournament, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Nick Lee
10 won his second NCAA wrestling title in the 141-pound division;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Nick Lee
13 earned the distinction of five-time All-American and placed
14 first in the 141-pound final of the Big Ten Tournament; and

15 WHEREAS, In his second appearance at the NCAA Championship
16 Tournament, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Carter
17 Starocci won his second NCAA wrestling title in the 174-pound
18 division; and

19 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Carter
20 Starocci earned the All-American distinction for the second time
21 and placed first in the 174-pound final of the Big Ten
22 Tournament; and

23 WHEREAS, In his second appearance at the NCAA Championship
24 Tournament, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Aaron
25 Brooks won his second NCAA wrestling title in the 184-pound
26 division; and

27 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Aaron
28 Brooks earned the All-American distinction for the third time
29 and placed first in the 184-pound final of the Big Ten
30 Tournament for the second time; and

1 WHEREAS, In his first appearance at the NCAA Championship
2 Tournament, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Max Dean
3 won his first NCAA wrestling title in the 197-pound division;
4 and

5 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Max Dean
6 earned the All-American distinction for the third time and
7 placed first in the 197-pound final of the Big Ten Tournament;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Greg
10 Kerkvliet earned fourth place in the 285-pound division and
11 earned the All-American distinction for the second time; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Drew
13 Hildebrandt earned 16th place in the 125-pound division and
14 earned the All-American distinction for the first time; and

15 WHEREAS, Since Coach Sanderson's arrival in 2011, The
16 Pennsylvania State University wrestlers have a 45-5 record in
17 crucial semifinal bouts at the NCAA Championship Tournament; and

18 WHEREAS, Since 2011, The Pennsylvania State University
19 wrestlers have won 32 individual titles, approximately 29.1% of
20 all individual titles fought in the NCAA Championship
21 Tournament; and

22 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University is the only team
23 since Coach Sanderson's arrival in 2011 with at least one victor
24 from each individual weight class in the NCAA Championship
25 Tournament; therefore be it

26 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate members of The
27 Pennsylvania State University wrestling team on its 10th
28 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling
29 Championship; and be it further

30 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate Roman Bravo-Young,

1 Nick Lee, Carter Starocci, Aaron Brooks and Max Dean on their
2 individual wins at the NCAA Division I Wrestling Championship
3 and their individual awards; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Senate wish The Pennsylvania State
5 University wrestling team continued success both athletically
6 and academically in the future.