
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team
2 on its seventh National Collegiate Athletic Association
3 Division I Wrestling Championship in the past eight years.

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team won
5 its seventh National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
6 Division I Wrestling Championship in the past eight years, its
7 third consecutive championship and eighth team title overall;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling Head
10 Coach Cael Sanderson won his seventh NCAA Division I Wrestling
11 Championship, solidifying him as having the fifth most
12 championship wins as a head coach in the sport's history; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Zain
14 Retherford won his ninety-fourth straight win and third
15 consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the 149-pound division, won
16 the 2018 Big Ten Wrestler of the Year award, earned the Most
17 Dominant Wrestler award in his weight class with an average of
18 5.19 points per match, accumulated the second most falls in all
19 of Division I, earned the All-American distinction for the

1 fourth time and won the 2018 Hodge Trophy for the nation's top
2 wrestler for the second consecutive year; and

3 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Jason
4 Nolf won his second consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the 157-
5 pound division, earned the Most Dominant Wrestler award in his
6 weight class with an average of 4.37 points per match,
7 accumulated the fifth most falls in all of Division I and earned
8 the All-American distinction for the third time; and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Vincenzo
10 Joseph won his second consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the
11 165-pound division and earned the All-American distinction for
12 the second time; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Mark Hall
14 placed second in the 174-pound division, earned the Most
15 Dominant Wrestler award in his weight class with an average of
16 4.52 points per match, accumulated the seventh most falls in all
17 of Division I and earned the All-American distinction for the
18 second time; and

19 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Bo Nickal
20 won his second consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the 184-pound
21 division, earned the Most Dominant Wrestler award in his weight
22 class with an average of 4.81 points per match, accumulated the
23 third most falls in all of Division I, earned the All-American
24 distinction for the third time and was the runner-up for the
25 2018 Hodge Trophy given to the nation's top wrestler; and

26 WHEREAS, Sixteen individuals on The Pennsylvania State
27 University's 38-person roster were named to the 2018 Winter
28 Academic All-Big Ten Conference team with individual grade point
29 averages over 3.00; therefore be it

30 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate The Pennsylvania State

1 University wrestling team on its seventh National Collegiate
2 Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship in the
3 past eight years.