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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY CORMAN, TOMLINSON, WOZNIAK, DINNIMAN, FERLO,  
TEPLITZ, VANCE, STACK, ERICKSON, SMITH, FONTANA, RAFFERTY AND  
HUGHES, APRIL 15, 2013

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, APRIL 15, 2013

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A RESOLUTION

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

4 WHEREAS, The Penn State wrestling team won its third straight  
5 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Wrestling  
6 Championship, becoming only the third team in the history of  
7 NCAA Division I wrestling to win three consecutive  
8 championships; and

9 WHEREAS, The Penn State wrestling team won its third  
10 consecutive Big Ten Conference Wrestling title two weeks prior  
11 to its NCAA championship, the only three wrestling Big Ten  
12 Conference titles in the school's history; and

13 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestling head coach Cael Sanderson was  
14 named the National Wrestling Coaches Association Coach of the  
15 Year due to the team's continued success and has been named Big  
16 Ten Conference Coach of the Year in each of the last three  
17 seasons; and

18 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Quentin Wright won his second

1 NCAA wrestling title and is Penn State University's sixth four-  
2 time All-American; and

3 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Ed Ruth won his second NCAA  
4 wrestling title and has currently won 68 straight matches,  
5 dating back to 2011, and was named the 2013 Big Ten Conference  
6 Wrestler of the Year; and

7 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler David Taylor won the 2013  
8 Gorriaran Award for the most pins in the least time at the  
9 national championships; and

10 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Matt Brown won the Elite 89  
11 Award for the top student athlete at the national championships  
12 with a 3.97 grade point average; and

13 WHEREAS, Fifteen individuals on Penn State wrestling's 37-  
14 person roster were named to the Academic All-Big Ten Conference  
15 team with individual grade point averages over 3.00; therefore  
16 be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate The Pennsylvania State  
18 University wrestling team on its third consecutive National  
19 Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Wrestling  
20 Championship and its continued success both athletically and  
21 academically.