

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1208

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Cris Flockhart on being the first state runner-up in Cocke County High School wrestling history.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those dedicated student athletes who serve as the heart and soul of their schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, senior Cris Flockhart recently set a new standard for the Cocke County High School (CCHS) wrestling program as the first state runner-up in school history, finishing second in the TSSAA Class A State Tournament's 285-pound weight category; and

WHEREAS, after making history as CCHS's first-ever sectional champion last year, Cris Flockhart earned the white singlet for notching 100 victories in his career; and

WHEREAS, Cris Flockhart began wrestling on a whim, but he worked hard to whip his body into shape, and this year he reached the championship match on the strength of a 38-2 overall record; and

WHEREAS, he was undefeated in his first three rounds in the state tournament, beating opponents from Bruceton, Livingston Academy, and Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, Cris Flockhart elevated the CCHS wrestling program to new heights during his final season of wearing the black and red, and he is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Cris Flockhart on being the first state runner-up in Cocke County High School wrestling history, commend his

outstanding performance in the 2023 state tournament, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success on the mat and in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.