

A RESOLUTION honoring the Union County High School wrestling team upon winning the 2016 KHSAA state championship.

WHEREAS, at the KHSAA state wrestling tournament held at the Kentucky Horse Park's Alltech Arena in Lexington, Kentucky, the Union County High School wrestling team won its eighth state championship and further cemented its place in the history of high school wrestling in this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the Braves were led at the 2016 championships by the individual performances of Saul Ervin, who finished second in the 120-pound division; Bryce Sheffer, state champion in the 126-pound division; Jackson Oxford, state champion in the 145-pound division; Avery Buckman, third in the 170-pound division; Cole Sherman, fourth in the 182-pound division; Micah Ervin, seventh in the 132-pound division; and Bryce Chandler, eighth in the heavyweight division; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body honors the achievements of the Union County High School wrestling team, congratulates them for winning their eighth state championship, and commends the families of all these young athletes for what they have done to help them become champions;

NOW, THEREFORE,

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby congratulate the Union County High School wrestling team for winning the 2016 KHSAA state championship, wish the team's seniors good luck as they begin a new chapter of their lives, and grant all the returning wrestlers best wishes as they begin to prepare for another successful season.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of the Union County High School wrestling team.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Dorsey Ridley for delivery.