

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 232

By Hall

A RESOLUTION to honor the Cleveland High School wrestling team on winning the 2019 TSSAA Class AAA dual and traditional state championships.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to our exemplary sports teams and athletes who have attained the pinnacle of competition, bringing great honor and acclaim to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland High School wrestling team achieved a rare feat this year when the Blue Raiders claimed state championships in both the dual and traditional divisions; and

WHEREAS, this is the second consecutive year Cleveland High School has claimed both the dual and traditional TSSAA Class AAA state championships; and

WHEREAS, the Blue Raiders won their second consecutive state traditional championship, finishing the three-day event with 233.5 points, through the superb performances of eight medalists, including four individual state champions: Trae McDaniel, who finished the season with an undefeated 39-0 record in the 106-pound division, Jackson Bradford in the 113-pound division, Grant Lundy in the 145-pound division, and Austin Sweeney in the 152-pound division; notably, Logan Whiteside placed third in the 132-pound division and Wilson Benefield and Titus Swafford both placed fourth in the 220-pound and 285-pound divisions, respectively; and

WHEREAS, to win one state title is remarkable, but to win two during one season is stupendous, and these outstanding young men should be recognized for their accomplishments on the wrestling mat; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the coaches and members of the Cleveland High School wrestling team on winning the 2019 TSSAA Class AAA dual and traditional state championships and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.