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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 237

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Commending the Grundy High School wrestling team.

Patron—Puckett

WHEREAS, the Grundy High School wrestling team won the 2012 Virginia High School League (VHSL) Group A state championship, defeating second-place Manassas Park High School 161.5 to 158.5; and

WHEREAS, it was the first state title in 11 years for the Grundy High School wrestlers, and it was the team's first year competing in VHSL Group A competition; in 2011, the team reached the semifinals of the Group AA tournament; and

WHEREAS, three members of the Golden Wave won individual championships at the 2012 meet: Justin Street, 132-pound weight class; Trey Smith, 138-pound weight class; and Tyler McClanahan, 170-pound weight class; and

WHEREAS, other members of the Grundy High School team also did well at the state tournament; nine of the 10 wrestlers who qualified for the state meet scored points, and eight of them placed; and

WHEREAS, additional top finishers for the Golden Wave are Austin Compton, 120-pound weight class, and Jake McCowan, 220-pound weight class, who both placed second; Kensey Hankins, 195-pound weight class, who achieved a third-place finish; Austin Hurley, 106-pound weight class, who took sixth place; and Channing Elswick, 145-pound weight class, who finished in eighth place; and

WHEREAS, Grundy High School's win was a team effort, led by the expert coaching of Travis Fiser and his staff; the support and enthusiasm of the school community contributed to the team's championship effort; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby commend the Grundy High School wrestling team for winning the 2012 Virginia High School League Group A state championship; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Travis Fiser, head coach of the Grundy High School wrestling team, as an expression of the General Assembly's congratulations for an outstanding season.

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