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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140

Offered February 28, 2014

Commending the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team.

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WHEREAS, the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team capped a stellar 2013 - 2014 season by winning the Virginia High School League Group 1A state championship on February 22, 2014, the first state title in school history; and

WHEREAS, the final score for the Rural Retreat team was 162.5 points; the Indians grappled with talented wrestlers, representing several other high schools, in the final round of the two-day tournament, which was held at the Salem Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, four wrestlers from Rural Retreat High School—Trey Boyd, Ty Boyd, Jacob Wynn, and Dakota Snider—won individual state titles; Indians' wrestling squad members Caleb Snider, Trent O'Neil, Hunter Ward, Leighton Powell, Channing Miller, Harley Mitchell, Jackson Sowers, Cade Rouse, Robert Jones, Dusty Buck, Tyler Foster, Tray Winbourne, Marshall Taylor, Josh Penuel, Gregory Story, Alex Silva, and Will Montgomery also contributed to the team's championship season; and

WHEREAS, the Rural Retreat High School team is ably coached by Rick Boyd, who complimented the wrestlers on their hard work and determination; the young men also drew strength from the strong support of the students, staff, and the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team hereby be commended for winning the 2014 Virginia High School League Group 1A state championship, the first state title in school history; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Rick Boyd, head coach of the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team, as an expression of the House of Delegates' congratulations and admiration for the team's talent, focus, hard work, and determination.