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19107371D **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 423** 1 2 Offered February 21, 2019 3 Commending Ethan Martin. Patron—Campbell, J.L. 5 6 WHEREAS, Ethan Martin, wrestler for the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team, won the 7 Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship in the 182-pound weight class at the Salem Civic Center on February 16, 2019; and WHEREAS, Ethan Martin pinned Ritchie Smith of Grundy High School at 2:28, earning his fourth consecutive state championship title and finishing the season undefeated; and 10 WHEREAS, Ethan Martin's victory helped Rural Retreat to a second place finish in the state 11 12 tournament; and 13 WHEREAS, along with Joshua Spurlin from Galax High School, Ethan Martin was one of only two 14

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21 22 wrestlers to notch four consecutive state championship titles in this year's tournament; and WHEREAS, Ethan Martin's success is the result of his hard work, the guidance of his coaches and

teachers, and the support of the entire Rural Retreat High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That Ethan Martin, wrestler for the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team, hereby be commended for winning the Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship in the 182-pound weight class; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Ethan Martin as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his extraordinary achievement.