HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 423

Commending Ethan Martin.

Agreed to by the House of Delegates, February 22, 2019

WHEREAS, Ethan Martin, wrestler for the Rural Retreat High School wrestling team, won the 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

WHEREAS, Ethan Martin's victory helped Rural Retreat to a second place finish in the state tournament; and

WHEREAS, along with Joshua Spurlin from Galax High School, Ethan Martin was one of only two 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.