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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 252**

Offered March 10, 2016

2 3 Commending the Rappahannock County High School wrestling team. 4

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5 6 WHEREAS, the Rappahannock County High School wrestling team finished an outstanding 2015 -7 2016 season as state runner-up at the Virginia High School League Group 1A state championship; and 8 WHEREAS, the talented wrestlers from Washington demonstrated their depth and talent at the 2015 -

9 2016 championship meet, with nine members of the team earning all-state honors; and

WHEREAS, the Rappahannock County High School Panthers had a strong start on the first day of 10 the title meet, which was held on February 19 and 20, 2016, at the Salem Civic Center, scoring 87 11 points in the preliminary rounds; despite valiant efforts on the final day of competition, the hardworking 12 13 wrestlers placed second; and

14 WHEREAS, the members of the Rappahannock County High School wrestling team who garnered 15 all-state honors for 2015 - 2016 were Christian McCracken, Ethan Foley, David Smoot, Hunter Nicodemus, Johnny Beard, Olin Woodward, Chris Corbin, Sam Barnes, and Christian Poffenbarger; and 16

WHEREAS, Rappahannock County High School promises to have a strong wrestling team for the 17 2016 - 2017 season; David Smoot is a senior, but the rest of the all-state designees are underclassmen; 18 19 and

20 WHEREAS, throughout the season, the members of the Rappahannock County High School wrestling 21 team were guided by a dedicated and focused coaching staff, led by head coach Alex Coffroth; the

22 wrestlers also drew great support from their families, friends, and the entire school community; now, therefore, be it 23

24 RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That the Rappahannock County High School wrestling team 25 hereby be commended for its outstanding 2015 - 2016 season; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution 26 27 for presentation to Alex Coffroth, head coach of the Rappahannock County High School wrestling team, 28 as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration and congratulations for the team's exceptional

29 performance and stellar achievements.