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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Washington Community  
4 High School wrestling team, the Panthers, on winning the 2023  
5 Illinois High School Association Class 2A State Championship;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, The Panthers claimed their most recent wrestling  
8 title by edging Joliet Catholic 28 to 27 at Grossinger Motors  
9 Arena in Bloomington; and

10           WHEREAS, This is the fifth championship for the Panthers,  
11 along with their titles in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019; only  
12 four other wrestling programs in Illinois history have more;  
13 and

14           WHEREAS, The Panthers are led by coaches, Nick Miller,  
15 Matt Webster, Danny Thornton, Ben Fitch, Mike Carr, and Joe  
16 Butler; and

17           WHEREAS, Many Panthers won individual state medals; Wyatt  
18 Medlin earned 3rd Place at 126 lbs.; Peyton Cox earned 2nd  
19 Place at 132 lbs.; Kannon Webster earned 1st Place at 145 lbs.  
20 and is a three-time state champion; Zane Hulet earned 4th  
21 Place at 160 lbs.; Blake Hinrichsen earned 2nd Place at 170

1 lbs.; Josh Hoffer earned 6th Place at 195 lbs.; and Justin  
2 Hoffer earned 1st Place at 220 lbs.; and

3 WHEREAS, The members of the Panthers state championship  
4 team are Symon Woods, Noah Woods, Logan Makiney, Wyatt Medlin,  
5 Eli Gonzalez, Johnathon Rokey, Peyton Cox, Timmy Smith,  
6 Jackson Sonderman, Kannon Webster, Cruise Brolley, Alec  
7 Mihelic, Cael Miller, Tyler Brown, Braden Baker, Zane Hulet,  
8 Blake Hinrichsen, Wyatt Leman, Jack Godinez, Josh Hoffer,  
9 Justin Hoffer, Sean Thornton, Jacob Gauf, Braden Brown, and  
10 Ryen Martinez; therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
12 HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
13 we congratulate the Washington Community High School wrestling  
14 team, the Panthers, on winning the 2023 Illinois High School  
15 Association Class 2A State Championship, and we wish them many  
16 more successful years; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
18 presented to the members and coaches of the Panthers state  
19 championship team.