

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
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HR 1054

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5 By: Representative Rose

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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS  
9 WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2023-2024 CLASS 5A  
10 STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE CLASS 5A DUAL  
11 STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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14 **Subtitle**

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16 POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM FOR WINNING THE  
17 2023-2024 CLASS 5A STATE WRESTLING  
18 CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE CLASS 5A DUAL STATE  
19 WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

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22 WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team won the  
23 2023-2024 Class 5A State Wrestling Championship on February 24, 2024, and the  
24 Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship on February 3, 2024; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team:

27 (1) Won the Class 5A State Wrestling Championship with one  
28 hundred seventy-three (173) points to outpace the second place Lakeside High  
29 School team by forty-three (43) points; and

30 (2) Defeated Lakeside High School to capture the 2024 Class 5A  
31 Dual State Wrestling Championship; and

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33 WHEREAS, with these championship, the Van Buren High School Pointers  
34 Wrestling team won its third consecutive Class 5A State Wrestling  
35 Championship and Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship for a total of  
36 six (6) state titles in three (3) years; and



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2           WHEREAS, Don O'Kelley won the individual state championship at the one  
3 hundred thirteen pound (113 lb.) weight class marking his second consecutive  
4 state championship title; and

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6           WHEREAS, Dakota Fenwick won the individual state championship at the  
7 one hundred twenty pound (120 lb.) weight class marking his second  
8 consecutive state championship title; and

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10           WHEREAS, Owen Camera won the individual state championship at the one  
11 hundred twenty-six pound (126 lb.) weight class; and

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13           WHEREAS, Alex Reed won the individual state championship at the one  
14 hundred thirty-eight pound (138 lb.) weight class marking his second  
15 consecutive state championship title; and

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17           WHEREAS, Alex Lopez won the individual state championship at the one  
18 hundred forty-four pound (144 lb.) weight class; and

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20           WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team had nine (9)  
21 wrestlers place in the individual events at the state championship; and

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23           WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team placed first  
24 in the following wrestling tournaments, the:

- 25                   (1) Gravette Tournament;  
26                   (2) Berryville Tournament;  
27                   (3) Pulaski Academy Tournament; and  
28                   (4) North Regional Tournament for the second consecutive year;

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31           WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team is coached  
32 by John Petree and Dakota Petree; and

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34           WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers Wrestling Team's hard work  
35 and dedication were integral to its victories,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
3 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 THAT the House of Representatives recognize the Van Buren High School  
6 Pointers Wrestling Team for winning the 2023-2024 Class 5A State Wrestling  
7 Championship and the Class 5A Dual State Wrestling Championship.

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9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy shall be  
10 provided to Head Coach John Petree and Coach Dakota Petree by the Chief Clerk  
11 of the House of Representatives.

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