

1 State of Arkansas
2 94th General Assembly
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SR 36

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5 By: Senator J. Petty

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7 **SENATE 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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

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