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8 SENATE RESOLUTION

9 TO RECOGNIZE THE VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL POINTERS
10 WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2024-2025 CLASS 5A STATE
11 CHAMPIONS AND THE LADY POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM AS THE
12 2024-2025 CLASS 5A STATE RUNNERS-UP.
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15 Subtitle

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18 CLASS 5A STATE CHAMPIONS AND THE LADY
19 POINTERS WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2024-2025
20 CLASS 5A STATE RUNNERS-UP.
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22 WHEREAS, the Van Buren High School Pointers wrestling team won the
23 2024-2025 Class 5A state championship held on March 1, 2025, in Little Rock;
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26 WHEREAS, the Pointers won the championship with one hundred forty-nine
27 (149) points over runner-up Lakeside High School with one hundred twenty-four
28 and five-tenths (124.5) points; and
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30 WHEREAS, with this win, the Pointers captured their fourth consecutive
31 Class 5A wrestling state championship, and this in addition to the Pointers'
32 past dual wrestling championships equals a total of seven (7) state titles in
33 four (4) years; and
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35 WHEREAS, this win also secured the Pointers' stance as the most
36 successful athletic program in school history, surpassing the 1950s Lady



1 Pointers basketball teams that won three (3) consecutive state championships;
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4 WHEREAS, the Pointers qualified in eleven (11) out of the fourteen (14)
5 weight classes for the state championship, and nine (9) out of those eleven
6 (11) finished in the top four (4) in their classes; and
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8 WHEREAS, team member Dakota Fenwick was the individual state champion
9 in the one-hundred-thirty-two-pound class, marking his third consecutive
10 state championship; and
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12 WHEREAS, team member Dakota Fenwick was also named Outstanding Wrestler
13 for the lower weight class at the tournament and set a new school record for
14 the most wins in a career; and
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16 WHEREAS, team member Alex Lopez was the individual state champion in
17 the one-hundred-fifty-seven-pound class, marking back-to-back state
18 championships for him, and he was also named Outstanding Wrestler for the
19 middle weight class at the tournament; and
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21 WHEREAS, team member Don O'Kelly was the individual state champion in
22 the one-hundred-twenty-six-pound class, marking his third consecutive state
23 championship; and
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25 WHEREAS, additional team members placing were:

26 (1) Colton Purdy, state runner-up in the one-hundred-twenty-
27 pound class;

28 (2) Bryan Ramos, state runner-up in the one-hundred-sixty-five-
29 pound class;

30 (3) Danzel Arce, third place in the one-hundred-six-pound class;

31 (4) Jalen Brown, third place in the one-hundred-fifty-pound
32 class;

33 (5) Ethan Hurst, third place in the two-hundred-eighty-five-
34 pound class; and

35 (6) Braedyn Stewart, fourth place in the one-hundred-forty-four-
36 pound class; and

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2 WHEREAS, the Pointers girls' wrestling team finished as state runners-
3 up with one hundred thirty-four (134.0) points and had three (3) individual
4 state champions:

- 5 (1) Breanna Lozano in the one-hundred-fifteen-pound class;
6 (2) Eva Garcia in the one-hundred-twenty-pound class; and
7 (3) Evelyn Romero in the one-hundred-seventy-pound class; and
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9 WHEREAS, Pointers girls' wrestling team member Breanna Lozano was named
10 Outstanding Wrestler for the lower weight class at the tournament; and
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12 WHEREAS, the Pointers and Lady Pointers were led by Head Coach John
13 Petree and Assistant Coach Dakota Petree; and
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15 WHEREAS, Head Coach John Petree was named Class 5A wrestling Coach of
16 the Year,
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18 NOW THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
20 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 THAT the Senate recognize the Van Buren High School Pointers wrestling
23 team as the 2024-2025 Class 5A state champions and the Lady Pointers
24 wrestling team as the 2024-2025 Class 5A state runners-up.
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be
27 presented to Head Coach John Petree and Assistant Coach Dakota Petree by the
28 Secretary of the Senate.
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