**A** **SENATE RESOLUTION**

TO CONGRATULATE THE WEST-OAK HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WRESTLING TEAM, COACHES, AND SCHOOL OFFICIALS ON AN OUTSTANDING SEASON AND TO HONOR THEM FOR WINNING THE SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Whereas, the South Carolina Senate is proud to recognize the West-Oak High School boys wrestling team for winning the South Carolina Class 3A Boys State Championship. This win marks the program’s sixth in school history; and

Whereas, over the championship weekend, West-Oak High School, of Oconee County, defeated their rivals from Horry County, Aynor High School with a score of 54-18. Senior A. J. Dickerson’s pin at 195 pounds capped off the win for the team; and

Whereas, second-ranked West-Oak High School’s win comes three days after accomplishing a 26-25 victory over top-ranked Belton-Honea Path; and

Whereas, West-Oak achieved this victory during head coach Derek Strobel’s first year coaching the team with help from his assistant coaches Adam Duncan, Al Billings, Rick McGlaughlin, Josh Durham, and Russell Gray, and he is proud of all the twenty-nine wrestlers and ten manager’s efforts; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina Senate appreciate the pride and recognition that the West-Oak High School boys wrestling team has brought to its school and community and look forward to a future filled with further accomplishments. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate:

That the members of the South Carolina Senate, by this resolution, congratulate the West-Oak High School boys wrestling team, coaches, and school officials on an outstanding season and honor them for winning the South Carolina Class Class 3A Boys State Championship.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the West-Oak High School boys wrestling team, Coach Derek Strobel, and Principal Brandon Blackwell.

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