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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 854**

Offered April 1, 2025

Commending John Smith.

Patron—Ballard

WHEREAS, John Smith, a student at Giles High School, won the Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship for wrestling in the 175-pound weight class at Virginia High School in Bristol on March

WHEREAS, John Smith made history as the first member of the Giles High School wrestling program to win a state championship title; and

WHEREAS, John Smith demonstrated extraordinary skill and dedication as he fought his way through the tournament bracket and achieved a clear and decisive victory in the championship match; and

WHEREAS, John Smith's work ethic and leadership motivated his fellow Giles High School Spartans throughout the year and spurred the team to one of its best seasons in program history; and

WHEREAS, John Smith's accomplishments are the result of his hard work and determination, the leadership and guidance of his coaches and teachers, and the unwavering support of the entire Giles High School community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the House of Delegates, That John Smith hereby be commended for winning the 2025 Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship for wrestling in the 175-pound weight class; and, be

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to John Smith as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his achievements and best wishes for his continued success.