

House Resolution 27 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27

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STUTSMAN, BROWN-POWERS, SEXTON, KELLEY, HANSON,
WINCKLER, HANUSA, SIECK, DOLECHECK, MASCHER, RUFF,
JORGENSEN, STAED, SMITH, GASKILL, JACOBY, DUNKEL,
McCONKEY, WESSEL-KROESCHELL, FORBES, FINKENAUER,
H. MILLER, THEDE, HUNTER, BENNETT, LENSING, COHOON,
DAWSON, HEDDENS, BERRY, WOLFE, SANDS, GASSMAN,
MOMMSEN, BRANHAGEN, HUSEMAN, KEARNS, OLDSON,
HAGENOW, and COWNIE

1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the Grand
2 View University Wrestling Team and program on its
3 outstanding achievements in National Association of
4 Intercollegiate Athletics wrestling.

5 WHEREAS, the 58th annual National Association of
6 Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Wrestling National
7 Championships were held March 6-7, 2015, in Topeka,
8 Kansas; and

9 WHEREAS, the Grand View University Wrestling Team
10 claimed two national champions and nine All-America
11 honors en route to 147.5 team points for the
12 championship title; and

13 WHEREAS, the national champion titles were won by
14 Ryak Finch at 125 pounds and Brandon Wright at 141
15 pounds, each winning their second national title; and

16 WHEREAS, the All-America honors were bestowed on
17 Ryak Finch and Brandon Wright, and on Jacob Colon
18 (fourth place at 133 pounds), Gustavo Martinez (fourth
19 place at 149 pounds), Dallas Houchins (fourth place
20 at 157 pounds), Jimmie Schuessler (third place at 165

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1 pounds), Thomas Moman (fourth place at 174 pounds),
2 Christian Mays (sixth place at 184 pounds), and Dean
3 Broghammer (fourth place at 285 pounds); and

4 WHEREAS, Gustavo Martinez and Jimmie Schuessler
5 earned All-America honors for the fourth time in their
6 wrestling careers; and

7 WHEREAS, winning the championship title marked the
8 Vikings' fourth consecutive NAIA Wrestling National
9 Championship; and

10 WHEREAS, with this victory the Vikings became only
11 the second wrestling team in NAIA history to win four
12 consecutive championship titles; and

13 WHEREAS, Head Coach Nick Mitchell has been voted
14 NAIA National Coach of the Year three times during his
15 seven-year career; NOW THEREFORE,

16 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
17 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
18 congratulates the Grand View University Wrestling Team
19 and program on its outstanding achievements in National
20 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics wrestling; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
22 Resolution be sent to Grand View University Wrestling
23 Team Head Coach Mitchell and Grand View University
24 President Kent Henning.