

Senate Resolution 27 - Introduced

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27

BY DEARDEN

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
21 pounds), Thomas Moman (fourth place at 174 pounds),
22 Christian Mays (sixth place at 184 pounds), and Dean
23 Broghammer (fourth place at 285 pounds); and

24 WHEREAS, Gustavo Martinez and Jimmie Schuessler
25 earned All-America honors for the fourth time in their
26 wrestling careers; and

27 WHEREAS, winning the championship title marked the
28 Vikings' fourth consecutive NAIA Wrestling National

1 Championship; and

2 WHEREAS, with this victory the Vikings became only
3 the second wrestling team in NAIA history to win four
4 consecutive championship titles; and

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

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate
9 recognizes and congratulates the Grand View University
10 Wrestling Team and program on its outstanding
11 achievements in National Association of Intercollegiate
12 Athletics wrestling; and

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
14 Resolution be sent to Grand View University Wrestling
15 Team Head Coach Mitchell and Grand View University
16 President Kent Henning.