

House Resolution 21 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21

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1 A Resolution recognizing and congratulating the
2 Grand View University Vikings wrestling team on
3 winning the National Association of Intercollegiate
4 Athletics Wrestling National Championship for the
5 eighth consecutive year.

6 WHEREAS, on March 2, 2019, the Grand View Vikings
7 wrestling team won the National Association of
8 Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Wrestling National
9 Championship for an unprecedented eighth consecutive
10 team title; and

11 WHEREAS, the Grand View Vikings wrestling team
12 is only the second team in all of college wrestling
13 history to win eight consecutive national titles; and

14 WHEREAS, the Grand View Vikings wrestling team
15 finished with a total score of 219 team points, which
16 was 134 points ahead of the team in second place; and

17 WHEREAS, this is the second highest team scoring
18 record, ranking only behind the 2017 Grand View Vikings
19 wrestling team's performance; and

20 WHEREAS, two Grand View Vikings wrestlers were
21 crowned national champions: John Wenger at 149 pounds
22 (his second title) and Evan Hansen at 197 pounds (his
23 third title); and

1 WHEREAS, all 12 Grand View Vikings wrestlers
2 garnered All-American honors and finished sixth or
3 better on the podium; and

4 WHEREAS, Lawton Benna became only the fourth Grand
5 View Vikings wrestler in its program's history to
6 become a four-time All-American; and

7 WHEREAS, the Grand View Vikings wrestling team led
8 the NAIA in scholar-athletes for the second year in a
9 row; and

10 WHEREAS, coach Nick Mitchell was named the 2019 NAIA
11 National Coach of the Year, collecting his fifth such
12 honor as the Grand View Vikings wrestling team head
13 coach; NOW THEREFORE,

14 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
15 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
16 congratulates the Grand View Vikings wrestling team on
17 its outstanding achievements in National Association
18 of Intercollegiate Athletics wrestling by winning the
19 National Championship for the eighth consecutive year;
20 and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this
22 Resolution be sent to Grand View Vikings wrestling team
23 head coach Nick Mitchell and Grand View University
24 President Kent Henning.