

House Resolution 20 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20

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1 A Resolution honoring the Wartburg College men's
2 wrestling team for winning the National Collegiate
3 Athletic Association Division III wrestling
4 championship.

5 WHEREAS, with just six qualifying wrestlers, the
6 Wartburg College Knights won their sixteenth National
7 Collegiate Athletic Association Division III wrestling
8 championship with a combined 83.5 points; and

9 WHEREAS, Massoma Endene capped off an incredible
10 20-0 undefeated season and 61-match winning streak to
11 win his third consecutive national championship by an
12 11-3 major decision in the finals; and

13 WHEREAS, Mitchell Williamson, after entering his
14 bracket unseeded, finished his impressive 23-1 season
15 with a dramatic takedown with two seconds remaining
16 to win the heavyweight national championship by a 4-1
17 decision; and

18 WHEREAS, in addition to Endene and Williamson, Kyler
19 Romero (third in his weight class), Kasey Ross (fifth
20 in his weight class), and Tommy Thongseng (seventh in
21 his weight class) also earned All-American honors for
22 the Knights; and

23 WHEREAS, head coach Eric Keller led the team to
24 its ninth national championship under his dedicated
25 leadership; and

26 WHEREAS, Wartburg College, with its sixteenth
27 national championship, overtakes Augsburg College as
28 the winningest team in Division III wrestling; and

1 WHEREAS, the team's slogan this year, "to the
2 man", truly embodied the Knights' extraordinary
3 championship performance, with every point earned
4 by every wrestler fully contributing to the team's
5 victory; NOW THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
7 That the House of Representatives recognizes and
8 congratulates the Wartburg College men's wrestling team
9 for its outstanding championship season this year; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That upon adoption, the
11 Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives shall
12 transmit a copy of this resolution for presentation to
13 Wartburg College men's wrestling head coach Eric Keller
14 and Wartburg College President Rebecca Ehretsman.

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