

As Introduced

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Senator Faber

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Graham High School wrestling team as the 2016
Division II Dual Team State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Graham High 2
School wrestling team on winning the 2016 Division II Dual Team 3
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5
the Graham High School wrestling team have combined talent and 6
competitive spirit with the highest ideals of good sportsmanship 7
to establish themselves as a truly exceptional squad. With 8
admirable dedication, the Falcons have worked diligently toward 9
attaining ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, they 10
defeated a tough Wauseon team by the score of 62-4 to win this 11
year's Division II Dual Team State Championship, their fourth 12
consecutive state crown and their eighteenth state title overall; 13
and 14

WHEREAS, The Falcons' achievements and leadership are a 15
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 16
players, their families, their school, their community, and their 17
coach. The success of any athletic endeavor depends largely on the 18
ability of the coach to provide both guidance and inspiration, and 19
in leading his team to victory, Coach Jeff Jordan has not only 20
helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest but also 21
instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, perseverance, 22
and camaraderie; and 23

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 24
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 25
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 26
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 27

the team members have gained through participation in sports will 28
greatly aid them in meeting the challenges of the future; 29
therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 32
Graham High School wrestling team on its tremendous season and 33
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 34
and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 36
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Graham High School 37
wrestling team. 38