

**As Introduced**

**132nd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 495**

**Senator Gardner**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Wauseon High School wrestling team as the  
2018 Division II Dual Team State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate the Wauseon High 2  
School wrestling team on winning the 2018 Division II Dual Team 3  
State Championship; and 4

WHEREAS, A remarkable group of young athletes, the members of 5  
the Wauseon 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 Indians have worked diligently toward 9  
attaining ultimate proficiency in wrestling, and as a result, they 10  
defeated a tough Lake Catholic team by the score of 48-12 to win 11  
this year's Division II Dual Team State Championship title, their 12  
first state team crown; and 13

WHEREAS, The Indians' achievements and leadership are a 14  
justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection on the 15  
students, their families, their school, their community, and their 16  
coach, Mike Ritter. The success of any athletic endeavor depends 17  
largely on the ability of the coach to provide both guidance and 18  
inspiration, and in leading his team to victory, Coach Ritter has 19  
not only helped each athlete to develop his talents to the fullest 20  
but also instilled in each a valuable sense of determination, 21  
perseverance, and camaraderie; and 22

WHEREAS, With athletic competition playing such an important 23  
role in the total education of our young people, we are extremely 24  
pleased to pay tribute to these exemplary athletes and their 25  
outstanding coach for a job well done. The maturity and experience 26

the Wauseon High School wrestling team members have gained through 27  
participation in their sport will greatly aid them in meeting the 28  
challenges of the future; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 30  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend the 31  
Wauseon High School wrestling team on its tremendous season and 32  
salute the members and coach as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 33  
and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Wauseon High School 36  
wrestling team. 37