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SR 7

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5 By: Senator Dees

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7 **SENATE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL LIONS BOYS'  
9 WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2024 4A STATE CHAMPIONS.

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12 **Subtitle**

13 TO RECOGNIZE THE GRAVETTE HIGH SCHOOL  
14 LIONS BOYS' WRESTLING TEAM AS THE 2024 4A  
15 STATE CHAMPIONS.

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18 WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team won  
19 the state championship in the 4A division at the tournament in Little Rock on  
20 February 23-24, 2024, and set a tournament high with one hundred eighty-four  
21 (184) points; and

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23 WHEREAS, the thirteen (13) qualified team members were named to the  
24 All-State team and earned medals at the state wrestling tournament,  
25 including:

- 26 (1) State Champions Logan Miller and Porter Bird;  
27 (2) Runners-up Kelton McDougal, Jacob Gaylord, and Garrett  
28 Merworth;  
29 (3) Second runners-up Payton Burnett, Jake Mayo, Eli Keith,  
30 Cutter Franks, and Tasi Benavente; and  
31 (4) Third runners-up Matua Benavente, Clayton Nall, and Aiden  
32 Holloway; and

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34 WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team had a  
35 record of 17-6 for the season and a record of 13-1 in 4A; and



1           WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team also  
2 placed second at Dual State and first in the 4A North Regionals; and

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4           WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team has  
5 been supported in these many successes by an excellent team of coaches and  
6 other staff members including:

- 7                   (1) AJ Herrlein;
- 8                   (2) Chris Weller;
- 9                   (3) Greg Miller;
- 10                  (4) BJ Herrlein; and
- 11                  (5) Bry Moltz; and

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13           WHEREAS, the 2024 Gravette High School Lions boys' wrestling team's  
14 motto was GGG for Gravette Goes Gold, and Gravette went gold,

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16 NOW THEREFORE,

17 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
18 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20           THAT the Senate recognize the Gravette High School Lions boys'  
21 wrestling team as the 2024 4A State Champions.

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, a copy be  
24 provided to coach AJ Herrlein by the Secretary of the Senate.