

1 A RESOLUTION honoring Ohio Valley Wrestling and celebrating the success of
2 the television documentary "Wrestlers."

3 WHEREAS, based at the historic Davis Arena in Louisville, Kentucky, Ohio Valley
4 Wrestling (OVW) has long been a cornerstone of professional wrestling, fostering talent
5 and providing a platform for both proven and aspiring wrestlers to showcase their skill;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, under the wrestling leadership of Al Snow, OVW has consistently
8 maintained a commitment to excellence, promoting sportsmanship, athleticism, and
9 entertainment in the world of professional wrestling; and

10 WHEREAS, the Netflix documentary series "Wrestlers" has shed light on the
11 dedication, passion, and sacrifices made by professional wrestlers and supporting staff
12 and offered an international audience an intimate glimpse into their lives, both inside and
13 outside the ring; and

14 WHEREAS, "Wrestlers" has captured the essence of the wrestling industry and
15 highlighted the resilience of its performers and the profound impact the sport has on the
16 lives of both the wrestlers and their fans; and

17 WHEREAS, the success of "Wrestlers" has brought deserved attention to OVW and
18 its contributions to the wrestling community and further solidified its legacy in the annals
19 of sports entertainment and earning accolades from Variety, TIME Magazine, and The
20 New York Times; and

21 WHEREAS, the success of Ohio Valley Wrestling and the incredible popularity of
22 "Wrestlers" is a cause for celebration across the Commonwealth;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
25 ***Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby join Senator David Yates in
27 honoring Ohio Valley Wrestling for its dedication to the sport of professional wrestling,

1 its role in shaping the careers of countless wrestlers, and the spectacle it provides the
2 Commonwealth of Kentucky, and recognizing OVW for producing a larger-than-life
3 spectacle with a decidedly Kentucky flavor that has become popular with fans
4 worldwide.

5 ➔Section 2. The members of the Senate commend the filmmakers and all those
6 involved in the production of "Wrestlers" for their riveting portrayal of the wrestling
7 industry, their efforts to highlight the stories of its participants, and the profound impact
8 of the show in promoting interest and appreciation for the artistry and athleticism of
9 professional wrestling.

10 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit copies of this Resolution to
11 Senator David Yates for presentation to Ohio Valley Wrestling and the creators of
12 "Wrestlers."