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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, CORMAN, SABATINA, LANGERHOLC, GORDNER,  
FONTANA, GREENLEAF, AUMENT, DINNIMAN, RESCHENTHALER,  
SCAVELLO, BREWSTER, BROWNE, HUTCHINSON, YUDICHAK, COSTA,  
RAFFERTY, KILLION, MENSCH, VOGEL, HUGHES, REGAN AND  
VULAKOVICH, MAY 22, 2017

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INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED, MAY 22, 2017

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A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team  
2 on its sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association  
3 Division I Wrestling Team Championship in the past seven  
4 years.

5 WHEREAS, The Penn State wrestling team won its sixth National  
6 Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Wrestling Team  
7 Championship in the past seven years, its second consecutive  
8 championship and seventh team title overall; and

9 WHEREAS, The Penn State wrestling team set a school record  
10 for the most points scored in the NCAA tournament and had five  
11 individual NCAA Wrestling Champions; and

12 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestling Head Coach Cael Sanderson won  
13 his sixth NCAA Wrestling Team Championship, giving him the fifth  
14 most team championship wins as a head coach in the sport's  
15 history; and

16 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Zain Retherford won his second  
17 consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the 149-pound division,

1 earned the All-American distinction for the third time, won the  
2 2017 Hodge Award for the nation's top wrestler, the 2017 NCAA  
3 Championships Outstanding Wrestler Award and the 2017 NCAA Most  
4 Dominant Wrestler Award; and

5 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Jason Nolf won the NCAA  
6 wrestling title in the 157-pound division and earned the All-  
7 American distinction for the second time; and

8 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Vincenzo Joseph won the NCAA  
9 wrestling title in the 165-pound division, earned the All-  
10 American distinction and is recognized as one of two freshman at  
11 Penn State to ever win a NCAA National Wrestling Championship;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Mark Hall won the NCAA wrestling  
14 title in the 174-pound division, earned the All-American  
15 distinction and is recognized as one of two freshman at Penn  
16 State to ever win a NCAA National Wrestling Championship; and

17 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Bo Nickal won the NCAA wrestling  
18 title in the 184-pound division, earned the All-American  
19 distinction for the second time and won the 2017 Gorriaran Award  
20 for the most pins in the least amount of time at the National  
21 Championships; and

22 WHEREAS, Fifteen individuals on Penn State wrestling's 35-  
23 person roster were named to the 2017 Winter Academic All-Big Ten  
24 Conference team with individual grade point averages over 3.00;  
25 and

26 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Geno Morelli won the Big Ten's  
27 Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award for his plans to pursue  
28 postgraduate education while displaying strong academic,  
29 athletic, extracurricular and leadership qualities and  
30 maintaining a 3.95 cumulative grade point average in his studies

1 of Energy Business and Finance; therefore be it

2       RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate The Pennsylvania State  
3 University wrestling team on its seventh National Collegiate  
4 Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship and its  
5 continued success both athletically and academically.