
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY MARTIN, CORMAN, BROWNE, PHILLIPS-HILL, ARGALL,
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A RESOLUTION

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

4 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team won
5 its eighth National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
6 Division I Wrestling Championship in the past nine years, its
7 fourth consecutive championship and ninth team title overall;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestling Head
10 Coach Cael Sanderson won his eighth NCAA Division I Wrestling
11 Championship and earned the title of 2019 Big Ten Coach of the
12 Year; and

13 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Jason
14 Nolf won his third consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the 157-
15 pound division, his fourth appearance as an NCAA finalist,
16 establishing him as The Pennsylvania State University's third
17 three-time champion; and

18 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Jason

1 Nolf won the Big Ten Championship in the 157-pound division,
2 earned the All-American distinction for the fourth time, had The
3 Pennsylvania State University record of 60 pins, won the 2019
4 Big Ten Co-Wrestler of the Year title and ended his collegiate
5 career with a 117-3 record; and

6 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Bo Nickal
7 won his third consecutive NCAA wrestling title in the 197-pound
8 division, his fourth appearance as an NCAA finalist,
9 establishing him as The Pennsylvania State University's fourth
10 three-time champion; and

11 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Bo Nickal
12 won the Big Ten Championship in the 197-pound division, earned
13 the All-American distinction for the fourth time, won the 2019
14 Dan Hodge Trophy for the nation's top wrestler, won the 2019 Big
15 Ten Jesse Owens Male Athlete of the Year Award, won the 2019 Big
16 Ten Co-Wrestler of the Year title, won the 2019 NCAA Most
17 Dominant Wrestler Award and ended his collegiate career with a
18 120-3 record with 59 pins; and

19 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Anthony
20 Cassar won the 2019 NCAA National Champion title and the Big Ten
21 Championship title in the heavyweight division and earned the
22 All-American distinction; and

23 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Vincenzo
24 Joseph placed second in the NCAA wrestling 165-pound division,
25 placed second in the Big Ten Championship 165-pound division and
26 earned the distinction of All-American for the third consecutive
27 time; and

28 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University wrestler Mark Hall
29 placed second in the NCAA wrestling 174-pound division, won the
30 Big Ten Championship in the 174-pound division and earned the

1 distinction of All-American for the third consecutive time; and

2 WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania State University Wrestling team
3 featured seven All-Americans in 2019, won the Big Ten
4 Championship and was awarded the NCAA Public Recognition Award
5 for posting elite scores in the Academic Progress Rate
6 compilation for the fifth consecutive year; therefore be it

7 RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulate The Pennsylvania State
8 University wrestling team on its eighth National Collegiate
9 Athletic Association Division I Wrestling Championship in the
10 past nine years; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Senate wish The Pennsylvania State
12 University wrestling team continued success both athletically
13 and academically in the future.