**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND HONOR CASON HOWLE, GREENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLER, FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON AND TO CONGRATULATE HIM FOR WINNING THE 2022 SOUTH CAROLINA CLASS AAAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Cason Howle of Greenwood County captured the championship trophy at the state tournament held at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center on February 25‑26, 2022; and

Whereas, to the delight of his exuberant fans, Cason defeated a competitive line up of comers, including last year’s state champion, 3‑0 in the 170 weight class, to end his freshman year with a 56‑1 record and a state title; and

Whereas, even though his match against last year’s winner went into double overtime, he ended the match with a 4‑2 win; and

Whereas, crowning Cason’s stellar season, he managed to break a previously held career‑long technical fall record, as well as the record for the number of wins in a season held by a previous state champion; and

Whereas, his victory was all the sweeter because for the first time in school history, Greenwood High School had multiple state champions in wrestling. Both Cason and his teammate and co‑captain Dax Seaborn brought home first place for their respective weight classes; and

Whereas, in a sport that demands mental fortitude and individual excellence, his coaches have capitalized on their own athletic ability and training to a forge championship‑caliber wrestler and teach Cason Howle life principals that will endure beyond the mats; and

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives appreciates the pride and recognition that grappler Cason Howle has brought to his school and his community, and the members look to hear of his continued accomplishments in the days ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and honor Cason Howle, Greenwood High School wrestler, for an extraordinary season and congratulate him for winning the 2022 South Carolina Class AAAA State Championship title.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Cason Howle.

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