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A house RESOLUTION

TO CONGRATULATE THADEUS GERSTENACKER OF CHESNEE HIGH SCHOOL’S WRESTLING TEAM ON A TREMENDOUS SEASON AND TO HONOR HIM FOR WINNING THE 2025 SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE CLASS AA/A INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN HIS WEIGHT CLASS.

Whereas, the South Carolina House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Thadeus “Thad” Gerstenacker of Chesnee High School won the 2025 South Carolina High School League Class AA/A individual wrestling state championship in his weight class; and

Whereas, Thad Gerstenacker has had an outstanding junior year as a student athlete, with a 2025 season record of 34‑2, culminating in the state title, all the while maintaining a grade point average of 4.970 and finding time to participate in the school orchestra; and

Whereas, with over 100 career wrestling wins to date, his journey to the 2025 state crown included, among other accolades, the 2025 South Carolina High School League Class AA/A 138 Upper State Champion, the 2025 South Carolina High School League All‑Region 1AA Champion, the 2025 Spartanburg County Champion, and the 2024 Southern Slam Medalist. Part of Thad’s success lies in his strong commitment and dedication to his sport; and

Whereas, fully supporting this fine young athlete in his determination to excel are the members of Chesnee’s outstanding wrestling staff led by Head Coach Jonathon Rentz. Making the win all the more exciting, his brother, Quinton, also a junior, won the state championship in his weight class; and

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House take great pleasure in applauding wrestler Thad Gerstenacker and look forward to hearing of his continued accomplishments in the years ahead. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, congratulate Thadeus Gerstenacker of Chesnee High School’s wrestling team on a tremendous season and honor him for winning the 2025 South Carolina High School League Class AA/A Individual State Championship title in his weight class.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to Thadeus Gerstenacker.

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