
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 306 Session of
2017

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TOOHIL, VITALI AND WARD, MAY 2, 2017

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MAY 2, 2017

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University wrestling team
2 on their sixth National Collegiate Athletic Association
3 Division I championship in seven years.

4 WHEREAS, The Penn State wrestling team won its sixth National
5 Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I championship
6 in seven years on March 18, 2017; and

7 WHEREAS, The recent championship victory ties Penn State with
8 Oklahoma for the fourth most NCAA Division I team championships
9 since 1928; and

10 WHEREAS, Five Penn State wrestlers also won individual
11 national championships in their respective weight classes, tying
12 a record set by Iowa in 1997 and Oklahoma State in 2005; and

13 WHEREAS, The Penn State wrestling team is the first to win in
14 five consecutive weight classes; and

15 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Zain Retherford won his second

1 NCAA wrestling title, has won 63 straight bouts and is tied for
2 Penn State's all-time NCAA wins list with 14; and

3 WHEREAS, During the 2016-2017 season Zain Retherford was
4 named the 2017 Hodge Award winner as the nation's top wrestler,
5 2017 NCAA Champion in the 149-pound weight class, 2017 NCAA
6 Championships Outstanding Wrestler, 2017 NCAA Most Dominant
7 Wrestler (season-long), 2017 Big Ten Champion in the 149-pound
8 weight class, 2017 Big Ten Championship Outstanding Wrestler,
9 2017 First Team All-Big Ten and 2017 Academic All-Big Ten; and

10 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Jason Nolf won an NCAA wrestling
11 title in the 157-pound weight class, won a Big Ten championship,
12 won Big Ten Wrestler of the Year and finished a perfect season
13 at 27-0; and

14 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Vincenzo Joseph won an NCAA
15 wrestling title in the 165-pound weight class; and

16 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Mark Hall won an NCAA wrestling
17 title in the 174-pound weight class; and

18 WHEREAS, Penn State wrestler Bo Nickal won an NCAA wrestling
19 title in the 184-pound weight class; therefore be it

20 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives congratulate The
21 Pennsylvania State University wrestling team on their sixth
22 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I championship
23 in seven years.