

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4686, by Representative McClintock

1 WHEREAS, Faith Tarrant, a junior at Prairie High School,
2 demonstrated exceptional skill and determination by winning her third
3 girls 235-pound wrestling state championship in the 3A/4A class at
4 the Tacoma Dome on Saturday, February 17th; and

5 WHEREAS, Faith Tarrant achieved a remarkable victory by pinning
6 Katherine Petersen from Tahoma High School in the second round,
7 securing her third championship match win in her junior year and
8 completing her second-straight undefeated season with a record of
9 38-0 by pinning every opponent; and

10 WHEREAS, Her championship match, which notably extended into the
11 second round for the first time, showcased her strategic prowess and
12 confidence, with Faith successfully leveraging her superior
13 positioning to secure the win; and

14 WHEREAS, Faith Tarrant's journey to her third state title was
15 marked by increased confidence and a focused determination,
16 attributes that she credited to her experiences and rigorous
17 preparation in practice; and

18 WHEREAS, Since the inclusion of girls wrestling at the Mat
19 Classic in 2004, Faith Tarrant has distinguished herself as the 15th
20 girl to earn at least three state titles, joining an elite group of
21 athletes and contributing to the growth and visibility of girls
22 wrestling in Washington State; and

WHEREAS, Faith Tarrant has been a vocal advocate for the camaraderie and community within girls wrestling, emphasizing the unique and supportive relationships formed among competitors, thereby enriching the sport's culture; and

WHEREAS, Faith Tarrant has acknowledged the unwavering support and inspiration provided by her mother, Nicole Tarrant, her number one fan, as well as the invaluable guidance and encouragement from teammates Seth Blick and Aaliyah Young, all of whom have played pivotal roles in her success; and

WHEREAS, Faith Tarrant's ambition extends beyond her current achievements, with sights set on capturing a fourth state title in her senior year, a feat accomplished by only four girls before her, demonstrating her commitment to excellence and her contribution to the legacy of girls wrestling in Washington;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize and honor Faith Tarrant for her outstanding accomplishments in girls wrestling, her significant contribution to the sport's growth and inclusivity, and her role as an exemplary model of dedication, perseverance, and sportsmanship for young athletes in Washington State and beyond; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be immediately transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to Faith Tarrant of Prairie High School.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of
Resolution 4686 adopted by the House of Representatives

February 26, 2024

Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk