HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2024-4688, by Representative Schmidt

- WHEREAS, Libby Roberts, a junior at University High School in Spokane Valley, demonstrated exceptional skill and determination by winning her third girls 105-pound wrestling state championship in the 3A/4A class at the Tacoma Dome on Saturday, February 17th; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Libby achieved a remarkable victory by pinning her 6 opponent from Sumner High School in the first round at the 50 second 7 mark, securing a third championship match win; and

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- WHEREAS, Libby's championship match showcased strategic prowess and confidence, with Libby successfully leveraging superior positioning to secure the win; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Since the inclusion of girls' wrestling at the Mat 12 Classic in 2004, Libby has joined an elite group of athletes and 13 contributing to the growth and visibility of girls' wrestling in 14 Washington State; and
- 15 WHEREAS, Libby has three state titles, a USA Wrestling All-16 American, and is undefeated against Washington state girls; and
- WHEREAS, Libby Roberts earned an impressive 3.88 grade point average assisting her team in winning the 2024 Washington Interscholastic Activities Association Academic State Championship; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Libby attributes a lot of her success to her coach and 22 father, Kevin Roberts, who has taught her focus, work ethic, and 23 strength in both athletics and academics; and

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WHEREAS, Libby'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 Libby Roberts 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 Libby Roberts and Coach Kevin Roberts of University High School.

I hereby certify this to be a true and correct copy of Resolution 4688 adopted by the House of Representatives February 26, 2024

25 Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk

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