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## Commissioners Honor Del Val and North Hunterdon High School Wrestling Teams For State Championship Wins

On March 4<sup>th</sup>, the Hunterdon County Commissioner Board proudly extended their congratulations to the wrestling teams of Delaware Valley Regional High School (DVRHS) and North Hunterdon Regional High School (NHRHS) for their outstanding achievements in the recent Group Championships.

Commissioner Director John Lanza shared, “These championship wins are a true testament to the hard work, perseverance, and teamwork displayed by these wrestlers, coaches, and supporting communities. On behalf of the entire Board, I would like to congratulate all these young champions for bringing pride and honor to Hunterdon County.”

DVRHS Wrestling Team, trained by head coach, Andy Fitz secured the NJSIAA Group 1 State Championship against Hanover Park, showcasing their exceptional skill and sportsmanship throughout the season with a 19-3 overall record – making them a formidable force in New Jersey High school wrestling. Coach Fitz also spoke about the long and proud history of high school wrestling programs in Hunterdon County.

Dave Bell serves as the head coach for the NHRHS Wrestling Team and led his team to a triumphing win in the NJSIAA Group 4 State Wrestling Championship against Phillipsburg. Their team’s impressive performance this season demonstrated strong commitment to excellence, finishing with a record of 17-6 for the 2024-2025 season.

In recognition of these remarkable accomplishments, Commissioner Lanza on behalf of the entire Board presented proclamations to both wrestling teams at the meeting, as family and community members looked on.

Mr. Lanza stated, “Both teams have shown remarkable dedication, skill, and sportsmanship, bringing pride and honor to their respective schools – their success is an inspiration to us all, and we are excited to acknowledge their hard-earned victories with these proclamations.”