



House of Representatives

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg

March 8, 2022

Dr. Robert Lombardi, Ex. Director
Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Assn.
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Dear Dr. Lombardi:

Should young women have the same opportunity as young men to compete as high school wrestlers in Pennsylvania? We wholeheartedly think so and are truly grateful for your recent efforts in support of our goal – the official sanctioning of female wrestling by the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA).

The momentum is building. A growing number of school districts statewide are approving girls wrestling programs. Another important step was taken when the PIAA awarded its “emerging sport status” classification to the sport.

We sincerely hope we can count on you as a teammate in the ongoing movement to sanction female wrestling in Pennsylvania. By doing so, the PIAA could ensure these young women have access to some of the same opportunities, including college scholarships, that are currently available to young men.

Thirty-four other states have recognized the value of sanctioning girls wrestling. Pennsylvania cannot afford to fall farther behind in this advancing movement.

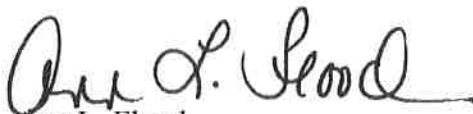
Pennsylvania has a national reputation of being a hotbed of amateur wrestling and has produced many outstanding high school athletes who go on to compete for top-ranked college wrestling programs.

These young women are more than ready to compete in PIAA-sanctioned matches. They have the support of their coaches, schools, parents, boosters, and fans. They have our support. We hope they can continue to count on yours.

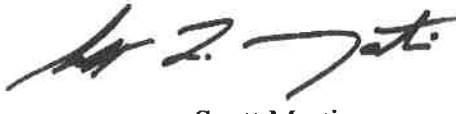
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We encourage you to take any steps necessary to advance the sanctioning process for female wrestling in Pennsylvania.

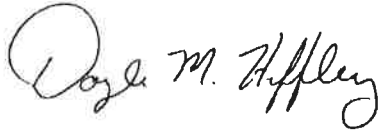
Respectfully,



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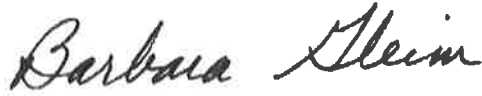
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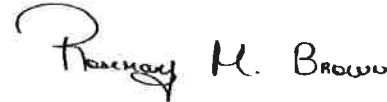
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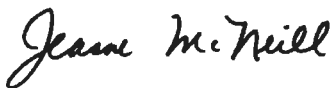
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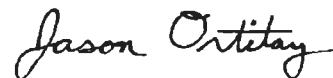
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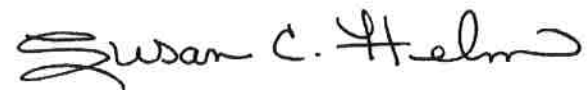
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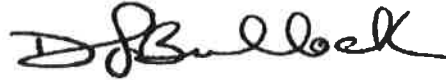


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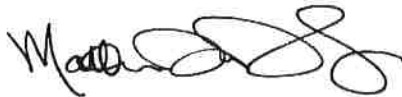
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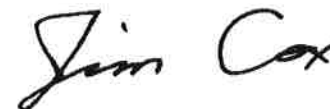
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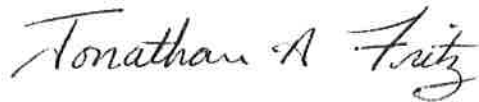
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