PROCLAMATION

Wilmot Union High School Board

Declaration of the Wilmot Union High School Take Down Club and the Stateline Wildcats Wrestling Club

When in the course of human events it becomes apparent that one person has earned the distinct privilege of providing over two decades of service to the students of the Wilmot Union High School Community, it requires that members of the Wilmot Union High School Take Down Club and the Stateline Wildcats Wrestling Club to support the cause to bestow a special honor on that person.

We, the undersigned, as representatives of the above named organizations, do hereby submit for your approval a request to name the Wilmot Union High School Upper Gymnasium in honor of John M. Watson.

Whereas, as of March 9, 2011, John M. Watson has devoted 21 years of service to Wilmot Union High School as Head Wrestling Coach; and,

Where as John M. Watson has been a champion of the Wilmot Union High School and the Stateline Wildcats Wrestling Club wrestling programs by dedicating many hours during and off season assisting students in weight training programs; and,

Whereas, John M. Watson coached Wilmot's first regional champion team, first wrestling conference championship, and first individual Wisconsin State Wrestling Champion; and,

Whereas, John M. Watson has coached his wrestlers to two regional championships and seven conference championships; and,

Whereas, John M. Watson ha<mark>s coached fi</mark>fty-eight individua<mark>l conference</mark> champions, and thirty-six state qualifiers; and,

Whereas, John M. Watson has coached twenty-one Wisconsin State place winners and three Wisconsin State Champions; and,

Whereas, in 2001, John M. Watson was named District Six Coach of the Year; and,

Whereas, John M. Watson has been a positive influence on the lives of his wrestlers and Wilmot Union High School students producing successful members of the Wilmot community; therefore,

We, the Representatives of the Wilmot Union High School Take Down Club and the Stateline Wildcats Wrestling Club organizations, appeal to the Wilmot Union High School Board of Education, to confer upon Wilmot Union High School Upper Gymnasium, the title of

"John M. Watson Wrestling Center"

in honor of the dedication and service of Mr. John M. Watson.