

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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3 championship.
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5 *Whereas, The Chesterton High School Debate Team*
6 *captured the state title with a victory over rival West Lafayette*
7 *High School at the Indiana High School Forensic Association*
8 *(IHSFA) Championship Tournament;*

9 *Whereas, Chesterton High School won by a score of 97 to*
10 *West Lafayette's 85.5, and Valparaiso was third with a score of*
11 *49.5;*
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13 *Whereas, The Chesterton High School Debate Team*
14 *program was established in 1967;*

15 *Whereas, The Chesterton High School Debate Team victory*
16 *this year is the school's 26th victory in the program's history,*
17 *and their 17th win in the last 20 years;*
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19 *Whereas, In the Public Forum Debate, Hunter Warren and*
20 *Eric Richardson were runners up; and the debate teams of*
21 *Hayden Hodge and Mark Wilcox, and Victoria Bain and Nate*
22 *Scheerer tied for third;*

23 *Whereas, All four Congressional Debaters advanced to the*
24 *final round, with Creighton Gaff coming in fourth overall,*



1 *Megan Daye coming in sixth, Michelle Reynolds coming in*
2 *seventh, and Natalie Kezy in fifteenth overall;*

3 *Whereas, John Mario, Ayesha Khan, Josh Hogan, Sam*
4 *Winski, and Paul Petro comprised Chesterton's World School*
5 *debate team and came in third place in the event's inaugural*
6 *year;*

7 *Whereas, Tim Vincent and Joel Peterson defeated their*
8 *teammates Adam Myers and Connor Wantuch to win the State*
9 *Championship in Policy debate;*

10 *Whereas, The Chesterton High School Debate Team has the*
11 *following members, Katrina Balon, Hannah Geiss, Quinlan*
12 *Doolin, Camma Duhamell, Eli Winski, Kevin Jugovic, Fred*
13 *Owens, Nate Poczekay, Edward Young, Samuel Gutierrez,*
14 *Natalle Kezy, Megan Daye, Michelle Reynolds, Hayden*
15 *Hodge, Mark Wilcox, Victoria Bain, Nate Scheerer, John*
16 *Mario, Ayesha Khan, Josh Hogan, Sam Winski, Paul Petro,*
17 *Creighton Gaff, Hunter Warren, Eric Richardson, Connor*
18 *Wantuch, Adam Myers, Joel Peterson, and Tim Vincent;*

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20 *Whereas, The Chesterton High School team is led by*
21 *coaches Chris Lowery, Joshua Coots, and Dakota McCoy, the*
22 *Chesterton High School principal is Jeffrey Van Drie, and the*
23 *Superintendent of Duneland Schools is Dr. David Pruis;*

24 *Whereas, The art of debating has a long and honorable*
25 *history throughout the United States and the world; and*

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27 *Whereas, The ability to speak eloquently and to affect the*
28 *opinion of others is a valuable skill for the youth of today:*
29 *Therefore,*

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31 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*
32 *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

33 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the
34 Chesterton High School Debate Team on their state championship win



1 and encourages them to continue to polish their skills in the age-old art
2 of public speaking.

3 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
4 to transmit a copy of this resolution to Coach Chris Lowry, the
5 Chesterton High School Debate Team, and Chesterton High School.

