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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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1 A HOUSE RESOLUTION congratulating the Chesterton
2 High School speech and debate team.

3 *Whereas, The Chesterton High School debate team won the*
4 *Indiana High School Forensic Association (IHSFA) contest,*
5 *earning the team its fifth consecutive state championship and*
6 *28th overall;*

7 *Whereas, The Chesterton team scored 111 total points to set*
8 *a new record for total points at the state meet;*

9 *Whereas, This year's team was made up of 32 students;*

10 *Whereas, Students compete in five events -- Policy Debate,*
11 *Lincoln-Douglas Debate, Congressional Debate, Public Forum*
12 *Debate, and World School Debate -- and must combine*

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1 *excellence with depth in these events to win the overall*
2 *championship;*

3 *Whereas, Benjamin Hoham and Matthew Jewison*
4 *(champions), Madison Simms and Sofia Winski (runners-up),*
5 *J.D. Cory and Devin Michael (quarterfinalists), Ethan Dibble*
6 *and Ryan Donovan (quarterfinalists) were members of the*
7 *Policy Debate event that compete in two-member teams;*

8 *Whereas, Camma Duhammel (champion), Hannah Geiss*
9 *(runner-up), Samuel Winski (octafinalist), and Elli Didonna*
10 *participated in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate;*

11 *Whereas, Paul Petro (champion), Megan Daye (third), Sid*
12 *Augustyn (sixth), and Creighton Gaff (ninth) competed in the*
13 *Congressional Debate;*

14 *Whereas, Katelyn Balakir and Grace Whah*
15 *(quarterfinalists), Emily Krygoske and Zachary Mullins*
16 *(quarterfinalists), Ryan Day and Connor Wantuch, and Bella*
17 *Jennings and Salomae Minniear participated in the Public*
18 *Forum Debate in which two students compete as a team;*

19 *Whereas, Azeez Lakhani, Branden Wong, Jenna Aguilar, and*
20 *Nick Hanson (quarterfinalists) and Joshua Hogan, Anekah*
21 *Fish, Luke Caylor, and Sanjana Raj debated in the World*
22 *School Debate in which four students operate as a team;*

23 *Whereas, Teachers Chris Lowery, Joshua Coots, Dakota*
24 *McCoy, and alumni Kaley Brown and Michael Anderson were*
25 *the coaches for the record-setting team; and*

26 *Whereas, It is fitting that the success of these remarkable*
27 *young Hoosiers be given special recognition: Therefore,*

28 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*
29 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

30 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives
31 congratulates the Chesterton High School speech and debate
32 team on its 28th Indiana High School Forensic Association state
33 debate title and its fifth in a row.



1 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
2 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to each
3 member of the Chesterton High School speech and debate team,
4 coaches Chris Lowery, Joshua Coots, Dakota McCoy, Kaley
5 Brown, and Michael Anderson; Principal Jeff Van Drie; and
6 Superintendent Dr. Ginger Bolinger.

