

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Fishers Junior High School "We the People" team on winning the 2019 "We the People" State Finals.

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_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION congratulating the Fishers
2 Junior High School "We the People" team on winning the 2019
3 "We the People" State Finals.

4 *Whereas, On December 10, 2019, the Fishers Junior High*
5 *School "We the People" team won the 2019 "We the People"*
6 *State Finals in Indianapolis;*

7 *Whereas, Fishers Junior High School defended its three*
8 *"We the People" state titles from 2016-2018 by defeating 14*
9 *teams from 12 schools with more than 300 eighth graders*
10 *participating in the annual civics competition;*

11 *Whereas, The team will have the opportunity to compete in*
12 *the "We the People" National Invitational from May 1 through*
13 *May 4, 2020, in Washington, D.C.;*

14 *Whereas, During the competition, teams of students*
15 *answered questions from panels of judges about the*
16 *Constitution and its application to contemporary issues;*

17 *Whereas, The "We the People" program was developed by*
18 *the Center for Civic Education and is funded by the State of*

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1 *Indiana and the Indiana Bar Foundation, with the goal of*
2 *promoting civic responsibility and competence in students; and*

3 *Whereas, Involvement with the "We the People"*
4 *competition allows students to develop a greater understanding*
5 *of democratic principles of our constitutional republic and*
6 *prepares Indiana youth for a future that will encourage their*
7 *knowledge of and participation in our democratic system of*
8 *government: Therefore,*

9 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
10 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

11 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate congratulates the
12 Fishers Junior High School "We the People" team on winning
13 the 2019 "We the People" state title.

14 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
15 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Mr. Mike Fassold,
16 Fishers Junior High School teacher and "We the People" team
17 leader, Ms. Crystal Thorpe, Principal of Fishers Junior High
18 School, Dr. Allen Bourff, Superintendent of Hamilton
19 Southeastern Schools, to each member of the Fishers Junior
20 High School "We the People" team, and to Charles Dunlap,
21 Executive Director of the Indiana Bar Foundation.

