

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 452

Senator Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Maddie Sloat as a 2016 National Speech and Debate
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Maddie Sloat on
winning the great speeches, interviewing, and research paper
championships at the 2016 Public Communication Speech and Debate
League National Tournament; and

WHEREAS, A student at Ohio University, Maddie Sloat has
striven to develop her capabilities, and consequently, she won
first place in the great speeches, interviewing, and research
paper categories, as well as second place in the individual
sweepstakes category and third place in the TED talks category, at
this year's Public Communication Speech and Debate League National
Tournament. An intelligent and motivated individual, she has amply
demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and
confidence and has displayed an exceptional willingness to work
hard to produce superior results. Through her remarkable efforts,
she has set an example worthy of emulation, and she is certainly
deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, perseverance, and resolve,
Maddie Sloat has striven to increase her knowledge and skills.
Through her decisive leadership, she has distinguished herself as
a conscientious and responsible young woman, and we are certain
that she will continue to display the same unwavering dedication
to excellence for which she has become known; and

WHEREAS, Maddie Sloat's accomplishments are a justifiable
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but
also on her family, her school, and her community. She has
exhibited a sincere desire to do her best in all of her endeavors

so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, and this, 28
coupled with her maturity and initiative, shows her potential to 29
become one of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st 31
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 32
Maddie Sloat for outstanding achievement and salute her as a fine 33
young citizen; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 35
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Maddie Sloat. 36