

# As Adopted by the Senate

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**S. R. No. 102**

**Senator Dolan**

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## **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kate Stephenson as a 2019 Ohio Speech and Debate  
Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kate Stephenson on  
winning first place in the original oratory event at the 2019 Ohio  
Speech and Debate Association State Competition; and

WHEREAS, A student at Chagrin Falls Middle School, Kate  
Stephenson has striven to develop her capabilities, and  
consequently, she placed first in the original oratory event at  
this year's Ohio Speech and Debate Association State Competition.  
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,  
Kate Stephenson has worked diligently 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, Kate Stephenson's accomplishments are a justifiable  
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but  
also on her family, her teammates, her adviser and coaches, 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, coupled with her maturity and

initiative, shows her potential to become one of tomorrow's 27  
leaders; therefore be it 28

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 29  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend 30  
Kate Stephenson on her outstanding performance at the 2019 Ohio 31  
Speech and Debate Association State Competition and salute her as 32  
one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kate Stephenson. 35