

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 102

Senator Dolan

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