

As Adopted

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Representative Henne

RESOLUTION

Honoring the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team as the 2013 NAQT State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team on winning the 2013 National Academic Quiz Tournaments State Championship; and

WHEREAS, Unsurpassed in knowledge, composure, and creativity, the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team defeated numerous strong teams to win the 2013 NAQT State Tournament, its third such title in the past four years, and its impressive finish signifies a tremendous accomplishment. Under the pressures of competition, these young scholars rose to the occasion with a truly exceptional performance, and it is not surprising that their efforts have won them a host of admirers, even among their most determined rivals; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team have amply proven themselves to be innovative, articulate, and tenacious. Skillfully coached by David Jones, they are to be commended not only for their grasp of a formidable amount of challenging material but also for their poise, confidence, and mental agility. Throughout the event, the members displayed remarkable insight, ingenuity, and resolve. Their thorough preparation was evident at every point in the contest,

and they merit praise for their triumph in the face of stiff opposition. To their credit, their genuine passion for learning and effective problem-solving has set a fine example for their peers; and

WHEREAS, The NAQT State Tournament acknowledges academic excellence, showcases both individual and collective proficiency, fosters interest in a variety of scholastic pursuits, and promotes support among parents and other community members for the efforts of some of the state's most gifted and diligent students. Each stimulating intellectual exercise offers valuable lessons about concentration, self-discipline, and perseverance, and by mastering these, the members of the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team have made many people very proud; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of the 130th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team on its tremendous attainment and wish its members a bright, rewarding future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Northmont High School Academic Challenge team.