

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 453

Senator Gentile

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Aaron Long 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 Aaron Long on winning
the stand up comedy championship at the 2016 Public Communication
Speech and Debate League National Tournament; and

WHEREAS, A student at Ohio University, Aaron Long has striven
to develop his capabilities, and consequently, he won first place
in the stand up comedy category, as well as second place in the
Powerpoint sales and research paper categories, third place in the
individual sweepstakes category, fifth place in the interviewing
category, and seventh place in the current events speaking
category, at this year's Public Communication Speech and Debate
League National Tournament. An intelligent and motivated
individual, he has amply demonstrated his ability to meet
challenges with enthusiasm and confidence and has displayed an
exceptional willingness to work hard to produce superior results.
Through his remarkable efforts, he has set an example worthy of
emulation, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, perseverance, and resolve,
Aaron Long has striven to increase his knowledge and skills.
Through his decisive leadership, he has distinguished himself as a
conscientious and responsible young man, and we are certain that
he will continue to display the same unwavering dedication to
excellence for which he has become known; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Long's accomplishments are a justifiable
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on him but
also on his family, his school, and his community. He has
exhibited a sincere desire to do his best in all of his endeavors

so that he might fulfill his goals in the future, and this, 28
coupled with his maturity and initiative, shows his 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
Aaron Long for outstanding achievement and salute him 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 Aaron Long. 36