

As Introduced

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S. R. No. 38

Senators Reineke, Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Julia Schaefer as an Ohio Forensics Association
State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly
of Ohio are pleased to commend Julia Schaefer on placing first in the
program oral interpretation division at the 2023 Ohio Forensics
Association State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, A senior studying integrated media and English at
Heidelberg University, Julia Schaefer has striven to develop her
knowledge and capabilities and has amply demonstrated her ability to
meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence. At this year's Ohio
Forensics Association State Tournament, she placed first in the
program oral interpretation division, second in the broadcasting
division, and fourth in the dramatic interpretation division, and she
and her teammate, Kelsey Stanfield, earned the state title in the
president's division. In addition, her efforts helped the Heidelberg
University speech team secure the Quality Award for highest average
number of points; and

WHEREAS, Forensics is the mastery of mind and language and a
demonstration of what truly great communication skills can teach
others in both academics and the world. Julia Schaefer's involvement
with this important activity has enabled her to learn much about
dedication, poise, self-discipline, and leadership, and
understandably, she has made her family, friends, hometown, and school
community very proud; and

WHEREAS, Diligent and painstaking in all her endeavors, Julia
Schaefer has exhibited a sincere desire to fully develop her talents
so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, and the experience
and confidence she has gained through her participation in the 2023

Ohio Forensics Association State Tournament will no doubt be of great 27
benefit to her throughout her lifetime. Indeed, she has shown her 28
potential to become one of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate Julia 31
Schaefer for outstanding achievement and salute her as one of Ohio's 32
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 Julia Schaefer. 35