

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 38**

**Senators Reineke, Manning**

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**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