

**As Adopted by the House**

**136th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 107**

**Representative White, A.**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Oakwood High School speech and debate  
team as a 2025 Ohio Speech and Debate Association  
State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to salute the Oakwood High School  
speech and debate team on winning the team sweepstakes event at the  
2025 Ohio Speech and Debate Association State Finals; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School speech and debate  
team are a dedicated and committed collection of students, and they  
are richly deserving of recognition for the legacy they are leaving  
for future teams by earning first place in the team sweepstakes event  
at this year’s OSDA State Finals, the first such crown in school  
history and only the second one in the Greater Miami Valley. These  
fine individuals have displayed a degree of determination and  
motivation of which they can be proud; and

WHEREAS, Speech and debate competition combines the wisdom and  
leadership of adulthood with the enthusiasm and optimism of youth so  
that our young people will be better prepared to assume meaningful,  
rewarding roles in society. It is certainly encouraging to know that  
the future of Ohio lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of  
these conscientious individuals; and

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Oakwood High School speech  
and debate team, including members Henry Almoney, Evie Davis, Maze Li  
Kudera, Charlotte Schnell, Lizzie Stack, Neil Heckman, Oliver  
Spaulding, Reese Dunnington, Robert Einhorn, Tristan Williams, Matthew  
Walton, Taylor Brown, Maverick O’Hara, Ben Sayer, Caleb Walton, Graham  
Mhaskar, Ava Crawford, Sarah Redden, Mila Gelbart, Will Ross, Abbie

Saxen, Kate Silvain, Cameron Lindsey, Erin Geraghty, Bea Drummy, Eva 25  
Meehan, Oliver Roederer, Anna Peters, Kiera Lindsey, Liam Vish, and 26  
Amelia Butler, warrant recognition of the highest order. Indeed, they 27  
have demonstrated exceptional diligence and enthusiasm in preparing 28  
for the rigors of competition, and they have set an example of 29  
excellence that is worthy of emulation; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 31  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 32  
congratulate the Oakwood High School speech and debate team on its 33  
state title and commend the members as some of Ohio's finest citizens; 34  
and be it further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 36  
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High 37  
School speech and debate team. 38