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Representative White, A.

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Oakwood High School speech and debate 1
team on winning the 2026 OSDA State Championship. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 4
the Oakwood High School speech and debate team as the 2026 Ohio Speech 5
and Debate Association State Champion; and 6

WHEREAS, The Oakwood High School speech and debate team members 7
have worked tirelessly to develop their capabilities, and at the 2026 8
Ohio Speech and Debate Association State Tournament, they won first 9
place for a second consecutive year. Indeed, they have amply 10
demonstrated their ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and 11
confidence, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and 12

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, the 13
members of the Oakwood High School speech and debate team have had the 14
opportunity to develop and express their individual abilities and to 15
acquire knowledge and information that will be of great benefit to 16
them throughout their lives. They confronted competition with 17
confidence and enthusiasm and distinguished themselves as worthy 18
representatives of their school and community; and 19

WHEREAS, The members of the Oakwood High School speech and debate 20
team have proven themselves to be conscientious and responsible 21
students, and we are certain that they will continue to display the 22
same unwavering dedication to excellence for which they have become 23
known. They have exhibited a sincere desire to do their best in all of 24
their endeavors so that they might fulfill their goals in the future, 25
and this, coupled with their maturity and initiative, shows their 26
potential to become some of tomorrow's finest leaders; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 28
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 29
applaud the Oakwood High School speech and debate team on its 2026 30
OSDA State Championship title and look with optimism to its ongoing 31
success; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 33
a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Oakwood High 34
School speech and debate team. 35