

## As Introduced

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**S. R. No. 103**

**Senator Hoagland**

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### **A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Ohio University Speaking Bobcats as a 2017  
Division II Public Communications Speech and Debate  
League National Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to commend the Ohio University  
Speaking Bobcats on placing first in the speech sweepstakes  
category at the 2017 Division II Public Communications Speech and  
Debate League National Championship; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Ohio University Speaking Bobcats  
have striven to develop their capabilities, and consequently, they  
won first place in the speech sweepstakes event and second in the  
overall team and debate sweepstakes events at this year's Division  
II Public Communications Speech and Debate League National  
Championships. Intelligent and motivated individuals, the team  
members have amply demonstrated their ability to meet challenges  
with enthusiasm and confidence and they have displayed an  
exceptional willingness to work hard to produce superior results.  
Through their remarkable efforts, they have set an example worthy  
of emulation, and they are certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, perseverance, and resolve, the  
members of the Ohio University Speaking Bobcats have proven to be  
formidable opponents with their knowledge and skills. Through  
their spectacular oratorical prowess, they have distinguished  
themselves as conscientious and responsible students, and we are  
certain that they will continue to display the same unwavering  
dedication to excellence for which they have become known; and

WHEREAS, The achievements of the Ohio University Speaking

Bobcats are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 25  
reflection not only on the members but also on their families, 26  
their university, and their hometowns. They have exhibited a 27  
sincere desire to succeed in all of their endeavors so that they 28  
might fulfill their goals in the future, and this, coupled with 29  
their maturity and initiative, shows their potential to become 30  
some of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 33  
congratulate the Ohio University Speaking Bobcats for its 34  
outstanding accomplishments and salute the members as some of 35  
Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Ohio University 38  
Speaking Bobcats. 39