

**As Introduced**

**133rd General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 318**

**Senator Dolan**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the North Coast worlds schools debate team as the  
2019 national champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to the 2  
North Coast worlds schools debate team, representing the Cleveland 3  
District, on winning the 2019 National Speech and Debate 4  
Championship; and 5

WHEREAS, The members of the North Coast worlds schools debate 6  
team have worked tirelessly to develop their capabilities, and as 7  
a result, they defeated a tough China team to win first place at 8  
this year's National Speech and Debate Tournament. Under the 9  
astute guidance of their adviser, Devon Snook, members Kayla 10  
Arenschield, Cassandra Berlin, David Lyons, Kennedy Hughes, and 11  
Liberty Oliver have amply demonstrated their ability to meet 12  
challenges with enthusiasm and confidence, and they are certainly 13  
deserving of high praise; and 14

WHEREAS, In preparing themselves for this important contest, 15  
the members of the North Coast worlds schools debate team have had 16  
the opportunity to develop their individual expression and to 17  
acquire knowledge and information that will be of great benefit to 18  
them throughout their lives. Having worked diligently to sharpen 19  
their skills, they confronted competition with confidence and 20  
distinguished themselves as worthy representatives of their 21  
schools and the Cleveland community; and 22

WHEREAS, Through their decisive leadership, the members of 23  
the North Coast worlds schools debate team have proven themselves 24  
to be conscientious and responsible students, and we are certain 25  
that they will continue to display the same unwavering dedication 26

to excellence for which they have become known. They have 27  
exhibited a sincere desire to do their best in all of their 28  
endeavors so that they might fulfill their goals in the future, 29  
and this, coupled with their maturity and initiative, shows their 30  
potential to become some of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it 31

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 32  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the 33  
North Coast worlds schools debate team on its national 34  
championship title and offer best wishes for ongoing success; and 35  
be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 37  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the North Coast worlds 38  
schools debate team. 39