

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 475**

**Senator Obhof**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Authorizing the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate 1  
Association to use the Ohio Senate Chambers on March 2  
21, 2020. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 133rd General 4  
Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Western Ohio National 5  
Speech and Debate Association has requested permission to use 6  
the Ohio Senate Chambers and various hearing rooms for its 7  
Congressional Debate Tournament, March 21, 2020; and 8

WHEREAS, A beneficial educational organization, the Western 9  
Ohio National Speech and Debate Association provides students with 10  
the opportunity to better appreciate and understand government and 11  
its components. The knowledge gained through this event will 12  
certainly be of value to participants in the years to come; and 13

WHEREAS, By utilizing the facilities that accommodate those 14  
involved in the state legislative process, the Western Ohio 15  
National Speech and Debate Association will effectively offer 16  
students an accurate depiction of state government and the manner 17  
in which legislation is created and processed; and 18

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Congressional Debate 19  
Tournament, students will be better prepared to become productive 20  
members of our complex and ever-changing society. The maturity and 21  
experience participants will gain through their involvement in 22  
this program will not only enrich their total educational 23  
experience but also enable them to make better-informed decisions 24

as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 133rd 27  
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, permit the 28  
Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association to use the 29  
Ohio Senate Chambers and various hearing rooms, contingent upon 30  
the availability of those facilities, and salute the participants 31  
as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 32

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 33  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Western Ohio National 34  
Speech and Debate Association. 35