

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 125**

**Senator Huffman, S.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the Tippecanoe Middle School Power of the Pen team as the 2021 State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend recognition to the Tippecanoe Middle School Power of the Pen team on winning the 2021 State Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Each member of the Tippecanoe Middle School Power of the Pen team has amply demonstrated outstanding writing ability, as well as such commendable attributes as self-discipline, initiative, and motivation. Truly, these traits have placed them within a select group of young writers whose achievements merit special recognition, and they have proven that they all have bright futures; and

WHEREAS, Throughout long hours of practice and preparation, Tippecanoe Middle School Power of the Pen team members Avery Anderson, Caroline Kaibas, Lucy McClure, Alyssa Siders, Belle Stanford, Elliana Denton, Sarah George, Maddie Gold, Lauren Huber, and Morgan Wolbers have displayed a degree of determination and motivation of which they can be proud. They are deserving of high praise for earning the first Power of the Pen state title in school history and besting one hundred sixty-six competing Ohio teams; and

WHEREAS, The world will always need imaginative, articulate communicators, and, as the Tippecanoe Middle School Power of the Pen team members' individual styles mature and their skills become even more sophisticated, their keen eloquence and perceptions will enable them to contribute something of enduring and inspiring value. Their creative talents are a justifiable source of pride not only for them but also for their advisors, Brittasha Thompson and Bridget Hughes, for their school, and for their community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 26  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, congratulate the 27  
Tippecanoe Middle School Power of the Pen team on its recent honor and 28  
salute its members as some of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it 29  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 31  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Tippecanoe Middle School 32  
Power of the Pen team. 33