

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 156

**Senator Dolan
Cosponsor: Senator Cirino**

A RESOLUTION

Honoring the Hawken School speech and debate team as a
2021 Ohio Speech and Debate Association State Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 134th General Assembly 1
of Ohio are pleased to commend the Hawken School speech and debate 2
team on winning the team sweepstakes at the 2021 Ohio Speech and 3
Debate Association State Finals; and 4

WHEREAS, The members of the Hawken School speech and debate team 5
are a dedicated and committed collection of students, and they are 6
richly deserving of recognition for the legacy they are leaving for 7
future Hawken School speech and debate teams by winning this year's 8
Ohio Speech and Debate Association State Championship team sweepstakes 9
title. These fine individuals have displayed a degree of determination 10
and motivation of which they can be proud; and 11

WHEREAS, Speech and debate competition combines the wisdom and 12
leadership of adulthood with the enthusiasm and optimism of youth so 13
that our young people will be better prepared to assume meaningful, 14
rewarding roles in society. It is certainly encouraging to know that 15
the future of Ohio lies, to a large extent, in the capable hands of 16
these conscientious individuals; and 17

WHEREAS, All those associated with the Hawken School speech and 18
debate team warrant the highest praise, for they have demonstrated 19
exceptional diligence and enthusiasm in preparing for the rigors of 20
competition. They have, indeed, set an example of excellence that is 21
worthy of emulation; therefore be it 22

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 134th General 23
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud the Hawken 24

School speech and debate team on its recent achievement and salute the 25
members as some of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 26

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 27
authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Hawken School speech and 28
debate team. 29