

**As Adopted by the House**

**135th General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 37**

**Speaker Stephens**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Authorizing the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate 1  
Association to use the Ohio House Chambers to conduct 2  
its 2023 District Congressional Debate Tournament. 3

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF  
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 135th 4  
General Assembly of Ohio have learned that the Western Ohio National 5  
Speech and Debate Association has requested permission to use the Ohio 6  
House Chambers for its District Congressional Debate Tournament, March 18, 7  
2023; and 8

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

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

WHEREAS, Through participation in the Western Ohio National Speech 19  
and Debate Association, students will be better prepared to become 20  
productive members of our complex and ever-changing society. The 21  
maturity and experience the participants will gain through their 22  
involvement in this program will not only enrich their total 23

educational experience but also enable them to make better-informed 24  
decisions as they assume the responsibilities of adult citizenship; 25  
therefore be it 26

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 27  
the 135th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 28  
permit the Western Ohio National Speech and Debate Association to use 29  
the Ohio House Chambers for its 2023 District Congressional Debate 30  
Tournament, March 18, 2023, contingent upon the availability of those 31  
facilities, and salute its participants as conscientious young 32  
citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a 34  
duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to the Western Ohio National 35  
Speech and Debate Association. 36