

**As Adopted by the Senate**

**135th General Assembly  
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**S. R. No. 75**

**Senators Reineke, McColley**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Kelsey Stanfield as a state champion in the Ohio Forensic Association State Championship Tournament.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 135th General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Kelsey Stanfield on securing the state championship in the president's division at the 2023 Ohio Forensic Association State Championship Tournament; and

WHEREAS, A senior majoring in English and communication at Heidelberg University, Kelsey Stanfield has striven to develop her capabilities, and she has displayed an exceptional willingness to work hard to produce superior results. At this year's Ohio Forensic Association State Championship Competition, she finished fourth in the after dinner speaking and broadcasting divisions, and together with her teammate, Julia Schaefer, she earned enough points to qualify for the Quality Award and won first place in the president's division. An intelligent and motivated individual, she has demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence, and through her remarkable efforts, she has set an example worthy of emulation. She is certainly deserving of high praise; and

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, perseverance, and resolve, Kelsey Stanfield has striven to increase her knowledge and skills. By her decisive leadership, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and responsible young woman, and we are certain that she will continue to display the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which she has become known; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Stanfield's accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teammates, her university, and her hometown. She has exhibited a sincere desire to do her best in all of her endeavors

so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, and this, coupled 27  
with her maturity and initiative, shows her potential to become one of 28  
tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it 29

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 135th General 30  
Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, commend Kelsey 31  
Stanfield on her recent accolades and salute her as one of Ohio's 32  
finest young citizens; and be it further 33

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 34  
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Kelsey Stanfield. 35