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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Avery, Weinzapfel*

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A HOUSE RESOLUTION to congratulate the 1998-1999 Evansville F.J. Reitz High School forensics team for winning the 1999 Indiana High School Forensics Association State Championship.

*Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana take great pride in the academic and extracurricular achievements of the students of this state;*

*Whereas, The 1998-1999 Evansville F.J. Reitz High School forensics team won the 1999 Indiana High School Forensics Association State Championship;*

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*Whereas, On the road to the final victory, this team won its 22nd consecutive sectional championship and its 16th consecutive regional championship;*

*Whereas, The 1999 State Championship marks the fifth consecutive state championship for this team;*

*Whereas, The members of this team are Libbie Au, Margaret Au, Amy Backes, Genna Billingsley, Keith Blaser, Dan Broadbent, Chelsea Carroll, Jami Cates, Hannah Choe, Kristen Corbett, Alisha Gaddis, Nancy Giesman, Erich Keller, Evan Hart, Adam Henze, Kate Hertweck, Jongsun Kim, Abby Hobbs, Mai Anh Huynh, Laura Johnson, Siou Lin, Michael Knight, Tim Mullis, Paul Musgrave, David Nagel, Lisa Peerman, Gabe Phillips, Hannah Raymond, Molly Rivers, Katie Ritchie, Nick Romerhausen, Emily Savage, Amber Schucker, Shonna Southwell, Sarah Strupp, Willie Sutherland, Brian Swickard, Michelle True, Tiffany True, Crystal VanMeter, and Dusten Wessel;*

*Whereas, In addition to her contributions to the team, Jami Cates won an individual State Championship as the State Presiding Officer Over the Congress;*

*Whereas, In addition to their contributions to the team, Nick Romerhausen and Keith Blaser won State Championships in the Duo Interpretation category;*

*Whereas, In addition to his contributions to the team, Paul Musgrave won an individual State Championship in the Foreign Extemporaneous category;*

*Whereas, In addition to their contributions to the team, the following students earned positions as National Qualifiers: Mai Anh Huynh, Paul Musgrave, Adam Henze, Kristen Corbett, Keith Blaser, Jami Cates, Nancy Giesman, David Nagel, Nick Romerhausen, and Evan Hart;*

*Whereas, This talented team was under the able guidance of Director of Forensics Brandon D. Cosby, Forensic Advisor Dan Durbin, Administrative Assistant Kris Hartman, and coaches Beth Carnahan, Emily Foerster, Matt Gerbig, Brian Hartman, Rick Hobbs, Rick Johnston, Steve Lythgoe, Jake Peregoy, Julie Smlak, Cheryl Stroud, Jeremy Villines, and*



*Jennifer White; and*

*Whereas, The dedication and determination of these students and their coaches is an inspiration to students everywhere: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

||| SECTION 1. That, on behalf of the people of the state of Indiana,  
||| we congratulate the 1998-1999 Evansville F.J. Reitz High School  
||| forensics team for winning the 1999 Indiana High School Forensics  
||| Association State Championship.

||| SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
||| Representatives transmit a copy of this Resolution to each team  
||| member named herein, to each coach and director, to Christine Settle,  
||| Principal of Evansville F.J. Reitz High School, and to Dr. Philip  
||| Schoffstall, Superintendent of the Evansville Vanderburgh School  
||| Corporation.

