

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to honor the Adams High School State Champion Mock Trial Team.

Whereas, The mock trial program encourages creative and practical thinking by high school students;

Whereas, The students follow rules similar to the actual trial rules and present logical arguments on complex legal cases;

Whereas, The teams are coached by distinguished judges and attorneys as well as by law students, and are sponsored by dedicated faculty members Michael Szucs and Judith Overmyer;

Whereas, The Adams High School of South Bend had three teams finish in the top 10 of the mock trial state finals, and it is believed to be the first time three teams from a single school have finished in the top 10;

Whereas, The team of Erin Linder, Maura Kelly, Travis Krueger, Liz Charstil, Beth Hamlin, and Justin Blandford made such compelling arguments so as to be unanimously declared the State Champion: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The hard work and creative legal reasoning of the Adams High School Mock Trial Team which won the State Championship is inspiring to us all, individually and as a body, so that we salute them.

SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the members of the State Champion team, to coaches Judge Sanford Brook, attorneys Chris Crawford and Barbara Brook, and to faculty sponsors Mike Szucs and Judith Overmyer.