

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

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, On February 4-5, 2000, the Chesterton High School Debate Team successfully defended its state championship with an overwhelming victory at Kokomo High School;

Whereas, Thirty-four high schools competed in the state tournament, with Chesterton scoring 78 points to the runner-up's 21.5 points;

Whereas, Chesterton High won all three individual championships, with Joel Cavallo and Paul Babcock winning the policy team state championship, Matt Gregoline winning the Lincoln-Douglas debate state championship, and John Jernigan winning the Congressional debate state championship;

Whereas, For the first time in tournament history, all seventeen of Chesterton's entries progressed beyond the preliminary competition level and competed in the elimination rounds;

Whereas, The overall state championship is Chesterton's eleventh out of the seventeen state tournaments that have taken place since 1984 when the award was created;

Whereas, In policy debate, Aaron Dartz and Katie Hurley and Stephanie Kendall and Dave Odefey tied for third place, while Christian Nallenweg and Amber Zehner advanced to the double octafinals;

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Whereas, In Lincoln-Douglas debate, Dave Blumenthal advanced to the quarterfinals, while Sherry Nelson and Erica Galamback advanced to the double octafinals;

Whereas, In Congressional debate, Wen Sutkowski finished fourth, Mike Podguski finished fifth, and April Jenkins and Meredith Chase both advanced to the semifinals;

Whereas, Chesterton High School was masterfully coached by James Cavallo, Carol Biel, and Kirsten Turnak; and

Whereas, The Chesterton High School debate team is truly an example of teamwork and the work ethic of Indiana's finest scholar orators; Therefore,

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

1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly congratulates  
2 Chesterton High School for winning the State Debate Championship.

3           SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives  
4 is directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the superintendent of  
5 the Chesterton school system, the principal of Chesterton High School,  
6 coaches James, Cavallo, Carol Biel, and Kirsten Turnak, and each of  
7 the aforementioned members of the Chesterton High School debate  
8 team.

