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Whereas, The Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team captured the state championship in the large school division on Saturday, February 12, 2000, at Southport High School, Southport, Indiana;

Whereas, This victory marks the third consecutive year that the Martinsville High School team has won the title;

Whereas, Martinsville team members won a total of 25 individual medals for finishing first, second, or third in the ten academic areas of competition;

Whereas, The Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team scored 42,463 points on the road to the championship; their closest competitor, Bloomington South High School, scored 41,210 points;

Whereas, In addition to the championship, the Martinsville team won five state first place plaques for having the highest team score in the areas of art, music, social science, language/literature, and super quiz;

Whereas, Senior Brent Fenneman accumulated the highest individual score in the state, competing against an excellent field of participants including one student who scored a perfect 1600 SAT score, one student who will attend Harvard



University, one student who will attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and one student who is a Wells Scholar;

Whereas, Brent Fenneman also was the overall individual gold medal winner in the honors division, a first for the Martinsville Academic Decathlon program;

Whereas, Other individual winners include: HONORS DIVISION - Brent Fenneman, gold in economics, music and silver in speech; Beth Fulmer, silver in interview and social science, bronze in art and music; Emily Reinhart, bronze in language/literature; SCHOLASTIC DIVISION - Misti Asher, silver in essay; Catrina Smith, gold in music, silver in language/literature, and bronze in art; Courtney Sturgeon, bronze in social science and art; VARSITY DIVISION - Seth Packwood, gold in social science and music, silver in math, art and overall individual, Randy Sichtung, gold in language; literature and overall individual, silver in social science and music, and bronze in art;

Whereas, Coach Wayne Babbitt emphasizes that, even though individuals have accomplished great things, the championship was a team effort;

Whereas, This team will be remembered, says Coach Babbitt, for their wonderful work ethic and commitment;

Whereas, Team members set their own practice schedule, which included, in addition to their regular classroom assignments and other activities, 1 1/2 to 2 hours of practice daily from October to February;

Whereas, Even though the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team captured the state championship for the large school division in the Hoosier Academic Decathlon state championship, they will not be representing Indiana at the national competition in San Antonio, Texas. That honor goes to Tri West High School, Lizton, Indiana, the winners of the small school title;

Whereas, The representative to the national competition is the team that scored the highest amount of points, and Tri



West High School's total score was 28 points higher than that of Martinsville High School; and

Whereas, This state title is a continuation of the many successes achieved by the Martinsville High School academic teams since the 1990-1991 school year: Therefore,

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

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
2 congratulate the Martinsville High School Academic Decathlon Team
3 for capturing the state championship for the large school division in the
4 Hoosier Academic Decathlon state championship and to wish the team
5 continued success in all its future endeavors.
6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members
8 Catrina Smith, Emily Reinhart, Beth Fulmer, Courtney Sturgeon, Misti
9 Asher, Randy Sighting, and Seth Packwood, coaches Wayne Babbitt
10 and Nancy Metheny, and the principal of Martinsville High School.

