





2016

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Fishers High School "We the People" team.

Whereas, On December 14, 2015, the 2015-2016 Fishers High School team won the "We the People" state championship;

Whereas, The Fishers High School team will represent its community and state in the "We the People" high school National Finals on April 22-25, 2016;

Whereas, Special recognition should be given to the assistants and volunteers who helped make this victory possible: Unit 1 - Robert Dyson, Jr. and Dr. Chris Edwards; Unit 2 - Mike Fassold; Unit 3 - Judge Dan Henke; Unit 4 - Geoff Tease; Unit 5 - Taylor Schueth; Unit 6 - Meghan McCann;

Whereas, The support of Principal Jason Urban, Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff, the Hamilton Southeastern School Board, Mayor Scott Fadness, and the Fishers City Council helped to strengthen the team's resolve to successfully complete the competition;

Whereas, Hard work and dedication by team members and coach Liz Paternoster helped the Fishers High School team become repeat state champions;

Whereas, The "We the People" program was developed by the Center for Civic Education and is funded by the U.S.



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Department of Education under an act of Congress, with the goal of promoting civic responsibility and competence in students:

Whereas, Students in grades 4-12 participate in the program; and

Whereas, Involvement with the "We the People" competition allows students to develop a greater understanding of democratic principles and prepares Indiana youth for a future that will encourage their knowledge of and participation in our democratic system of government: Therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the Fishers High School "We the People" team and wishes its team members continued success in all their future endeavors.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Noah L. Alderton, Zaid Ansari, Alexander D. Brown, Zachary R. Brown, Morgan S. Carrithers, Caleb A. Conlisk, Rachel H. Desmarais, Gabriel D. Donnelly, Kendall M. Gardner, Emma A. Getz, Mara K. Gordon, Daniel A. Greiwe, Adam J. Herke, Marlene K. Jacocks, Andrew H. Landeen, Kellie S. McCann, Tia M. McElmurry, Lauren K. Meadows, Hannah S. Norton, Ethan A. Smith, Chloe A. Snipes, Daniel J. Stevens, Julian K. Strobel, Tristan X. Strobel, Xiaobin Tan, Alexander S. Todd; coach Liz Paternoster; Principal Jason Urban; Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff; the Hamilton Southeastern School

Board; Mayor Scott Fadness; and the Fishers City Council.

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