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

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

3           *Whereas, On December 11, 2017, the 2017-2018 Fishers*  
4 *High School team won the "We the People" state*  
5 *championship;*

6           *Whereas, The Fishers High School team will represent its*  
7 *community and state in the "We the People" National*  
8 *Invitational in Virginia on April 27 through May 1, 2018;*

9           *Whereas, In addition to winning the state championship,*  
10 *Fisher High School also took home unit awards for Units 1, 3,*  
11 *4, and 5;*

12           *Whereas, This victory was the culmination of months of hard*  
13 *work, dedication, and diligence on the part of the 27 students*  
14 *in this year's "We the People" class, including Claire Arick,*  
15 *Berrie Benjamin, Samuel Brunnemer, Kathryn Cooper, Riley*  
16 *Crump, Lily Danielson, Sarah Dunlap, Lauren Ehrlich, William*  
17 *Ernst, William Fleming, Gautam Fotedar, Kurt Hardy, David*  
18 *Ho, Shaad Hussain, Rhiannon Johns, Brian Kang, Gillian*  
19 *McCann, Ethan Odom, Grace Perry, Brooke Rance, Rachel*  
20 *Reiter, Adam Rosenthal, Peyton Sanders, Brendan Scher, Ella*  
21 *Schnefke, Ashley Sharpley, Olivia Strobel, as well as their*  
22 *teachers and advisers, Liz Paternoster, Kelsey Ondish, Robert*  
23 *B. Dyson Jr., Matt Follman, Dr. Chris Edwards, Judge Daniel*  
24 *Henke, Geoff Tease, Taylor Schueth, Matt Bockenfeld,*  
25 *Principal Jason Urban, and Superintendent Allen Bourff;*

26           *Whereas, More than 600 students and teams from 14 high*



1 *schools from across Indiana participated in this year's state*  
 2 *championship;*

3 *Whereas, During the competition, teams of students answered*  
 4 *questions from panels of judges about the Constitution and its*  
 5 *application to contemporary issues;*

6 *Whereas, The "We the People" program was developed by the*  
 7 *Center for Civic Education and is funded by the United States*  
 8 *Department of Education under an act of Congress, with the*  
 9 *goal of promoting civic responsibility and competence in*  
 10 *students; and*

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

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

19 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly  
 20 congratulates the Fishers High School "We The People" team  
 21 on its state championship and wishes the students continued  
 22 success at the National Invitational competition in Virginia.

23 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
 24 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team  
 25 members Claire Arick, Berrie Benjamin, Samuel Brunnemer,  
 26 Kathryn Cooper, Riley Crump, Lily Danielson, Sarah Dunlap,  
 27 Lauren Ehrlich, William Ernst, William Fleming, Gautam  
 28 Fotedar, Kurt Hardy, David Ho, Shaad Hussain, Rhiannon  
 29 Johns, Brian Kang, Gillian McCann, Ethan Odom, Grace Perry,  
 30 Brooke Rance, Rachel Reiter, Adam Rosenthal, Peyton  
 31 Sanders, Brendan Scher, Ella Schnefke, Ashley Sharpley,  
 32 Olivia Strobel; coach Liz Paternoster; teachers and advisers  
 33 Kelsey Ondish, Robert B. Dyson Jr., Matt Follman, Dr. Chris  
 34 Edwards, Judge Daniel Henke, Geoff Tease, Taylor Schueth,  
 35 Matt Bockenfeld; Principal Jason Urban; and Superintendent  
 36 Dr. Allen Bourff.

