

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the
2 Fishers High School "We the People" team on being the runner
3 up for the 2022 "We the People" National Finals.

4 *Whereas, On December 8, 2021, the Fishers High School*
5 *"We the People" team won the 2021 "We the People" State*
6 *Finals in Indianapolis, Indiana, by defeating teams from 11*
7 *high schools in order to represent Indiana in the 2022 "We the*
8 *People" National Finals;*

9 *Whereas, During the annual civics competition, more than*
10 *500 middle and high school students from across the state*
11 *prepared statements and answered questions from panels of*
12 *judges concerning the United States Constitution and its*
13 *application to relevant historical and contemporary issues;*

14 *Whereas, The "We the People" National Finals took place*
15 *from April 22-25, 2022, consisting of more than 636 half-hour*
16 *virtual hearings, where approximately 1,000 students in 47*
17 *classes from across the United States showcased their depth*
18 *and breadth of knowledge of our nation's founding documents*
19 *through simulated legislative hearings;*

20 *Whereas, Over the competition, Fishers High School*
21 *students studied and offered 18 different presentations about*
22 *constitutional issues, demonstrating their understanding of*
23 *various topics ranging from constitutional philosophical*
24 *foundations, the Constitutional Convention, structure and*
25 *function of government, Bill of Rights protections, and*
26 *citizenship; and*



1 *Whereas, At the conclusion of the competition, the team*
2 *from Fishers High School finished in second place, the highest*
3 *national placement of an Indiana class in the 35-year history of*
4 *the "We the People" National Finals: Therefore,*

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

8 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
9 congratulates the Fishers High School "We the People" team on
10 being the runner up for the 2022 "We the People" National
11 Finals.

12 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
13 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Elizabeth Paternoster,
14 Fishers High School teacher and "We the People" team leader,
15 Jason Urban, Fishers High School Principal, Kyle Goodwin,
16 Fishers High School Vice Principal, each of the "We the
17 People" coaches, and each student member of the Fishers High
18 School "We the People" team including Meghan Chen, Brady
19 Dack, Abigail Kilgore, Emersen Kolb, Laura Masoni, Zoe
20 McHenry, Hannah Moore, Sreya Myneni, Dilloni Pinnock,
21 Kaelyn Tai, and Olivia Young.

