

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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SPARTZ, MERRITT

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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2 Hamilton Southeastern High School and Fishers Junior High
3 School "We the People" teams.

4 *Whereas, On December 11, 2018, the 2018-2019 Hamilton*
5 *Southeastern High School and Fishers Junior High School*
6 *teams won the "We the People" state championships in the high*
7 *school and middle school competitions, respectively;*

8 *Whereas, The Hamilton Southeastern High School team*
9 *will represent its community and state in the "We the People"*
10 *National Finals in Virginia from April 26 through April 29,*
11 *2019;*

12 *Whereas, The Fishers Junior High School team will have*
13 *the opportunity to compete in the "We the People" National*
14 *Invitational from May 3 through May 6, 2019, in Virginia, and*
15 *the team will be defending its first place finish in the 2018*
16 *invitational;*

17 *Whereas, Participating in the high school competition were*
18 *more than 600 students and teams from 14 high schools from*
19 *across Indiana, and twelve schools battled in the middle school*
20 *contest;*

21 *Whereas, During the competition, teams of students*
22 *answered questions from panels of judges about the*
23 *Constitution and its application to contemporary issues;*

24 *Whereas, The "We the People" program was developed by*



1 *the Center for Civic Education and is funded by the United*
2 *States Department of Education, the State of Indiana, and the*
3 *Indiana Bar Foundation, with the goal of promoting civic*
4 *responsibility and competence in students; and*

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

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

14 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly
15 congratulates the Hamilton Southeastern High School and
16 Fishers Junior High School "We the People" teams on their
17 state championship titles.

18 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
19 to transmit copies of this Resolution to the team members,
20 coaches, and principals of the Hamilton Southeastern High
21 School and Fishers Junior High School "We the People" teams,
22 and Hamilton Southeastern Schools Superintendent Dr. Allen
23 Bourff.

