

State of Wisconsin



2009 Assembly Joint Resolution 122

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to: declaring April as Forensic Month in Wisconsin.

Whereas, the state of Wisconsin is fortunate to have three active interscholastic speech associations: the Wisconsin Forensic Coaches Association (WFCA), the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association (WHSFA), and the National Forensic League (NFL); and

Whereas, the WFCA, WHSFA, and NFL aim to develop and provide learning opportunities that foster enhanced communication skills and strong values, which are critical for effective participation in our society; and

Whereas, the WFCA celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2010; and

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Whereas, the NFL, founded and headquartered in Ripon, serves as the preeminent national organization for interscholastic speech at the secondary level and celebrates its 85th anniversary in 2010; and

Whereas, all three organizations further the interests of Wisconsin interscholastic speech by promoting the activity, serving as a resource to member schools, and sponsoring tournaments during winter and spring; and

Whereas, thousands of Wisconsin students have participated in forensics, gaining public speaking, critical analysis, and communication skills that prepare them for success in future academic and career-oriented endeavors; and

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Whereas, the WFCA season culminates with its state tournament on April 17, 2010, in which over 20,000 students have competed since its inception; and

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Whereas, the NFL has more than 1.3 million alumni in all 50 states, with more than 112,000 current competitors and 7,000 advisors, and hosts its national tournament qualifying competitions for the northern and southern Wisconsin districts in April; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the members of the Wisconsin state legislature hereby commend the WFCA, WHSFA, and NFL and all forensic coaches in Wisconsin on their outstanding commitment to the education and development of young people in our state; and, be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Wisconsin state legislature hereby recognize the extraordinary contributions made by the WFCA, WHSFA, and NFL by declaring April as Forensic Month in Wisconsin; and, be it further

Resolved, That the assembly chief clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Wisconsin Forensic Coaches Association, the Wisconsin High School Forensic Association, and the National Forensic League.

Senator Fred A. Risser
President of the Senate

Representative Michael J. Sheridan
Speaker of the Assembly

Date

Patrick E. Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 122 (LRB -4611)

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- 04-07. A. Introduced by Representatives **Nelson, Ballweg, Zepnick, Zigmunt, Kaufert, Hintz, Dexter, Pasch, Hebl, Turner, Berceau, Brooks, Black** and **Bernard Schaber**; cosponsored by Senator **Taylor**.
- 04-07. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules 789
- 04-07. A. Placed on calendar 4-13-2010 by committee on Rules.
- 04-08. A. Senator Olsen added as a cosponsor 795
- 04-13. A. Rules suspended and taken up 811
- 04-13. A. **Adopted** 811
- 04-13. A. Ordered immediately messaged 811
- 04-13. S. Received from Assembly.
- 04-13. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.
- 04-13. S. Available for scheduling.
- 04-14. S. Placed on calendar 4-15-2010 pursuant to Senate Rule 18(1).
- 04-15. S. **Concurred in.**
- 04-15. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 04-15. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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