

To: President and Members of the Munster Town Council

From: David F. Shafer, IAMC, MMC, CMO, Clerk-Treasurer



Copy to: Patricia L. Abbott, IAMC, MMC, Accounting Supervisor
Dustin Anderson, Town Manager

Date: April 4, 2016

Re: Proclamation Congratulating the MHS Speech Team

On March 12, 2016, the Munster High School Speech Team was named State Champion at the IHSFA State Speech Tournament. Jordan Mayer, an Indiana Hall of Fame Coach, will attend the April 4 Town Council meeting along with representatives of the Speech Team and coaching staff. A proclamation congratulating the Speech Team has been prepared for adoption and presentation at the start of Monday's meeting.

Among the 73 speech teams throughout Indiana competing, the following members of the Munster High School Speech Team were finalists.

Broadcasting: Tara Layous, 4th Place

Declamation: Anna Bilse, State Champion

Dramatic Interpretation: Trey DeLuna, 3rd Place

Humorous Interpretation: Ani Arzumanian, State Champion

Humorous Interpretation: Peyton Tinder, 2nd Place

Humorous Interpretation: Alexandra Raycroft, 3rd Place

Memorized Duo Interpretation: Chloe Zatorski and Trey DeLuna, 3rd Place

Memorized Duo Interpretation: Alexandra Raycroft and Maya Radjenovich, 4th Place

Memorized Duo Interpretation: Peyton Tinder and Tatiana Shinkan, 6th Place

Scripted Duo Interpretation: Ani Arzumanian and Cody Reinsma, State Champions

Original Oratory: Mariah Villaroman, 6th Place

Original Performance: Tatiana Shinkan, 2nd Place

Poetry Reading: Vivian Reba, 2nd Place

Poetry Reading: Tara Layous, 4th Place

Prose Reading: Vivian Reba, 4th Place

United State Extemporaneous Speaking: Emily Wierman, 5th Place

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

As a special item at the start of the meeting, and by motion and roll-call vote, adopt a proclamation congratulating the Munster High School Speech Team on winning the State Championship.

Proclamation of the Munster Town Council

A PROCLAMATION CONGRATULATING THE MUNSTER HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH TEAM ON WINNING THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

WHEREAS, The School Town of Munster has been successful in challenging all Munster students to excel in academics and in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, The Munster High School Speech Team was founded in 1965 by Mrs. Helen Engstrom, a National and Indiana Hall of Fame Coach, who remains active with the program; and

WHEREAS, As a result of competing in the Indiana High School Forensic Association State Speech Tournament on March 12, 2016, at Fishers High School, and with assistance from Coach Jordan Mayer and assistant coaches Michael Buck, Helen Engstrom, Don Fortner, Kathleen Boyle, Kathleen Gross, Kenn O'Drobinak, and Stephanie Sepiol, the Munster High School Speech Team included 28 semi-finalists and 16 finalists, and was named the 2016 Class 2A and Ralph Lawson Award Winner, the overall **State Champion**; and

WHEREAS, This year's championship is the Munster High School Speech Team's sixth state championship in the past seven years and the fifteenth overall state championship; now, therefore, be it

PROCLAIMED By the Munster Town Council that all members of the Munster High School Speech Team are hereby honored and congratulated on winning the State Championship; and be it further

PROCLAIMED That the following are given special recognition and congratulations: Anna Bilse, State Champion in Declamation; Ani Arzumian, State Champion in Humorous Interpretation; and Ani Arzumian and Cody Reinsma, State Champions in Scripted Duo Interpretation.

PASSED & ADOPTED By the Town Council of the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, this 4th day of April 2016 by a vote of four in favor and none opposed.

MUNSTER TOWN COUNCIL
By

John P. Reed, President

Attest:

David F. Shafer, Clerk-Treasurer