

House Resolution 10 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

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1 A Resolution recognizing National Speech and Debate
2 Education Day.

3 WHEREAS, National Speech and Debate Education Day is
4 annually celebrated on the first Friday in March; and

5 WHEREAS, we celebrate National Speech and Debate
6 Education Day this year on March 3, 2023; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Speech & Debate Association,
8 in conjunction with national and local partners,
9 established this event to promote better instruction
10 in speech and debate across all grade levels and to
11 highlight the pivotal roles these abilities play in
12 personal advocacy, social movements, and public policy
13 making; and

14 WHEREAS, speech and debate education helps students
15 develop important skills in communication, critical
16 thinking, creativity, and collaboration through the
17 practice of public speaking; and

18 WHEREAS, participants in speech and debate education
19 learn not only to analyze and express complex ideas
20 effectively but also to listen, concur, question, and
21 dissent with reason and compassion; and

22 WHEREAS, across the country, countless educators
23 devote in-school, after-school, and weekend time to
24 support their students in speech and debate practices
25 and competitions, and the example of hard work and
26 dedication they set has a lasting, positive impact on
27 their pupils; and

28 WHEREAS, the skills learned through speech and

1 debate serve students well throughout their lives, and
2 National Speech and Debate Education Day presents a
3 welcome opportunity to recognize such instruction as an
4 essential component of a well-rounded curriculum; NOW
5 THEREFORE,

6 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
7 the House of Representatives hereby recognizes March
8 3, 2023, as National Speech and Debate Education Day
9 in Iowa.