

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. HJ0009

National speech and debate education day.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Winters, Barlow, Gierau,
Greear, Halverson, Harshman, Hunt, Lindholm,
Lone, MacGuire, Olsen, Pelkey, Piiparinen
and Sommers

A JOINT RESOLUTION

for

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION recognizing National Speech and Debate
2 Education Day.

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4 WHEREAS, National Speech and Debate Education Day will be
5 celebrated on March 3, 2017; and

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

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1 WHEREAS, across the country, countless educators devote in-
2 school, after-school and weekend time to support their
3 students in speech and debate practices and competitions,
4 and their hard work and dedication provides lasting and
5 positive impacts on their pupils; and

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7 WHEREAS, the skills learned through speech and debate serve
8 students well throughout their lives, and this occasion
9 presents a welcome opportunity to recognize speech and
10 debate instruction as an essential component of a well-
11 rounded curriculum.

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13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE
14 LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

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16 **Section 2.** That March 3, 2017 be recognized as
17 National Speech and Debate Education Day in Wyoming.

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