

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 586

Congratulating East High School of Denver, Colorado, on winning the 2007  
“We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” national competition.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2007

Ms. DEGETTE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on Education and Labor

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# RESOLUTION

Congratulating East High School of Denver, Colorado, on  
winning the 2007 “We the People: The Citizen and the  
Constitution” national competition.

Whereas in order to preserve our democracy, it is important  
that an in-depth understanding of the documents upon  
which our country was founded is passed on from genera-  
tion to generation;

Whereas students in the “We the People” competition dem-  
onstrate their understanding of the Constitution and the  
Bill of Rights and the documents’ contemporary signifi-  
cance by participating in simulated congressional hear-  
ings;

Whereas the “We the People” competition, founded in 1987  
on the bicentennial of the adoption of the Constitution,  
celebrated its 20th consecutive year in 2007;

Whereas in the 20 years of competition, East High School has gone to the “We the People” national finals 18 times, placed in the top-ten fifteen times, placed in the top-three seven times, and placed in the top-two three times;

Whereas on April 30, 2007, East High School placed first in the national “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” competition for the second time in the school’s history, the last time being in 1992; and

Whereas the 28 team members exhibited an extraordinary grasp of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2               (1) congratulates the East High School team on  
3       winning the 2007 “We the People: The Citizen and  
4       the Constitution” competition;

5               (2) recognizes the academic accomplishments of  
6       Dan Aschkinaski, Rachel Banks, Catilin Bell, Tyler  
7       Castle, Tessa Caudle, Carlo Davis, Emery Donovan,  
8       Mats Engdahl, Charlie Fine, Rye Finegan, Mac-  
9       kenzie Gilchrist, Catie Gilwa, Morgan Hall, Tim  
10       Hambidge, Taylor Jones, Sam Keene, Tucker  
11       Larson, Marissa Latta, Sean McCarthy, Brian  
12       McQuinn, Alexa Morrill, Michelle Murphy, Kaitlyn  
13       Randol, Manon Scales, Katrina Sondermann, Matt  
14       Valeta, Max Visti-Hanka, and Davis Wert;

15               (3) recognizes the guidance and commitment of  
16       coach Susan McHugh;

1           (4) recognizes the work of Loyal Darr, “We the  
2     People” coordinator for Colorado’s First District;  
3     and

4           (5) directs the Clerk of the House of Represent-  
5     atives to transmit a copy of this resolution to Denver  
6     School District Superintendent Michael Bennet and  
7     coach Susan McHugh for appropriate display.

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