

## Senate Resolution 125

By: Senators Hamrick of the 30th and Seabaugh of the 28th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the University of West Georgia Debate Team, champions of the second Annual  
2 Cal-Berkeley tournament; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in a 3-0 decision in the championship round, the University of West Georgia  
4 Debate Team defeated Northwestern University to win the second Annual Cal-Berkeley  
5 tournament; and

6 WHEREAS, West Georgia finished the tournament with an impressive 12-0 record to sweep  
7 the elimination rounds with a series of unanimous victories; and

8 WHEREAS, West Georgia overwhelmed several of the top teams from around the country,  
9 including Dartmouth, Harvard, and Northwestern, whom they defeated in consecutive  
10 elimination rounds; and

11 WHEREAS, earlier in the season, West Georgia also captured the championship at the Las  
12 Vegas Round Robin tournament; and

13 WHEREAS, with their enthusiastic dedication and exceptional talent, James Thomas, a  
14 junior from Roswell, and Joe Koehle, a junior from Erie, Pennsylvania, have earned a  
15 reputation as an aggressive and intellectually rigorous team of competitors; and

16 WHEREAS, the national accomplishments of this outstanding team have brought great credit  
17 and honor to the University of West Georgia and the entire state.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend the University of West Georgia Debate Team on their phenomenal win at the  
20 second Annual Cal-Berkeley tournament and extend their best wishes for the team's  
21 continued success.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copies of this resolution to University of West Georgia Debate
- 3 Team members James Thomas and Joe Koehle.