



**METRO**

**BEFORE THE METRO COUNCIL**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECLARING  
THE WEEK OF JUNE 11-16, 2000  
SPEECH AND DEBATE WEEK

} RESOLUTION NO. 00-2951  
} Introduced by Metro Councilor  
} Susan McLain and Executive  
} Officer Mike Burton

WHEREAS, America's founders created this great country on the basis of freedom of speech, the integrity of great debate, and with a long range vision for the future;

WHEREAS, Metro's Future Vision Report, adopted in 1995, heralds the individual values of children, education, participation, civic life and vital communities;

WHEREAS, Metro has for twenty years provided regional leadership through public and participatory debate and discussion;

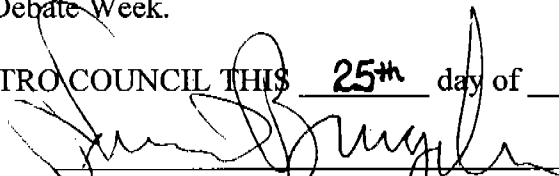
WHEREAS, issues about clean air, clean water, environmental management, land use and transportation alternatives concern everyone;

WHEREAS, Metro continually promotes the interlocking relationship of government to education and environment to create livable communities;

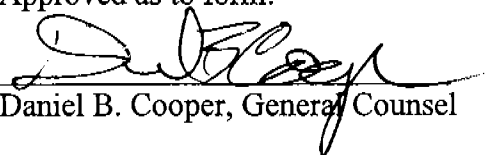
WHEREAS, Metro believes in the youth of today becoming the leaders of tomorrow;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Metro recognizes and salutes the young people from all over the United States of America participating in the 2000 Northwest Rose Speech and Debate Nationals in Portland, Oregon by declaring June 11 through 16, 2000 as Speech and Debate Week.

ADOPTED BY THE METRO COUNCIL THIS 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000.

  
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David Bragdon, Presiding Officer

Approved as to form:

  
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Daniel B. Cooper, General Counsel

STAFF REPORT:

Consider resolution No. 00-2951 for the purpose of declaring the week of June 11-16, 2000 Speech and Debate Week

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May 8, 2000

Nancy Goss Duran

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESOLUTION**

This resolution recognizes and salutes the young people from all over the United States of America participating in the 2000 Northwest Rose Speech and Debate Nationals at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon, by declaring June 11 through 26, 2000 as Speech and Debate Week.

**EXISTING LAW**

None

**BACKGROUND**

Brochure attached

**BUDGET IMPACT**

None

**OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS**

None

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION**

The Executive Officer recommends approval of Resolution 00-2951

The Great Northwest,  
Welcomes the Nation's

*Best in  
Speech & Debate*

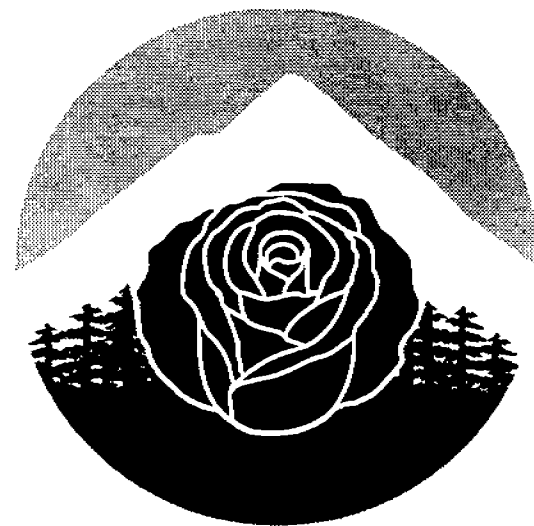
To the New Millennium

**NATIONAL FORENSIC  
TOURNAMENT**

Oregon Convention Center  
and Portland State University



northwest  
*Rose*



nationals  
portland  
*Oregon*

June 11-16, 2000

## National Forensic League mission statement

The National Forensic League is a non-partisan, non-profit educational honor society founded in 1925 by Bruno E. Jacob at Ripon College. Its purpose is to encourage and motivate high school students to participate in and become proficient in the forensic arts: debate, public speaking and interpretation.

## OREGON NFL MEMBERS 60 Adults & 1,200 Students

Since its founding, NFL has enrolled 930,000 members in all fifty states, U.S. possessions and several foreign countries. Currently over 91,000 high school students and over 3,000 high school teachers are active members.

Prominent NFL alumni include President Lyndon Johnson, Vice President Hubert Humphrey, Senators Karl Mundt and David Boren, media visionary Ted Turner, Academy Award winners Patricia Neal and Don Ameche, Emmy Award winner Daniel J. Travanti, actress Shelly Long, television host Oprah Winfrey, news anchor Jane Pauley and Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer.

Contests are held in policy debate, value debate, legislative debate, United States Extemporaneous Speaking, Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, Original Oratory, Dramatic Interpretation, Humorous Interpretation, Duo Interpretation, Commentary, Impromptu Speaking, Prose Reading, Poetry Reading and Expository Speaking.

## Nationals Impact on Our Community

2,284+ High School Students

1500 Adult Coaches, Judges

& Chaperones • 48-50 States

1-3 Territories Represented

1800 Motel/Hotel Rooms

800 Rental Cars • 250 Vans

\$5 Million Impact on City

## Local Tournament Committee

### Wayne Gessford

Chair, Sam Barlow HS, N. Oregon NFL

### Susan McLain

Glencoe HS, Metro Councilor N. OR NFL

### Mike Wallmark

OSSA, Executive Director

### Greg Oakes

Centennial Bank, Asst VP

### Bruce Wren

Beaverton HS, Regal Cinemas Regional Dir

## Support Necessary to achieve success

- Financial Support — \$55,000
- Printing
- In-Kind Services
  - a. Volunteers
  - b. Hospitality
  - c. Security
  - d. First Aid Nurse
  - e. Merchandising — Sales
  - f. Cellular Communication
  - g. Graphic Designer
  - h. Student / Coach Entertainment
  - i. Publicity
  - j. Transportation

## Committee Chairs

### Hospitality

Mary Jane Pelson, Tigard HS

### Portland Options

Laurie Cooper, Woodburn HS

### Judges

Judy McKeever, Tualatin HS

### Volunteer Coordinator

Jane Berry-Eddings, Sprague HS

### Ceremony

Susan McLain, Glencoe HS

### Lodging — Site

Wayne Gessford, Sam Barlow HS

### Finance

Susan McLain, Glencoe HS

Greg Oakes, Centennial Bank

Daphne Sturtz, Roseburg HS

### Security

Bruce Wren, Beaverton HS

### Publicity

Judy Robinson, Gresham HS

Mike Groff, Lincoln HS

### Sales

Sam Heiney, Floating Candles

Regional Director