# A Resolution to Grant Extraordinary Commissioner Powers to Accommodate for the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic

**WHEREAS**, The novel coronavirus pandemic has caused a myriad of issues which directly affect Speech and Debate competitions; and

**WHEREAS**, It is impossible to predict the specific impacts and timeline of a global pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, It is traditionally, and rightfully, a slow process to modify rules; and

**WHEREAS**,The pandemic may interrupt normal proceedings for District and State Tournaments in the year 2021 without adequate time; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That the ISATA Body here assembled allow Speech and Debate Commissioners, with appropriate consultation from the IHSAA and tournament managers, the ability to make reasonable modifications and accommodations to the 2021 District and State Tournaments without full ISATA body input, discussion, or approval in order to facilitate those tournaments.