

As Adopted by the Senate

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S. R. No. 571

Senator Balderson

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mathew Harper on winning a 2016 World IBO-3-D
Championship.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to
Mathew Harper as the boys elementary division champion of the 2016
World IBO-3-D Tournament; and

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable young man, Mathew Harper is
deserving of acknowledgement for his exemplary accomplishments as
a member of the Maysville Elementary School archery team. An
exceptional athlete, he won the boys elementary division of this
year's World IBO-3-D Tournament with a score of 290, and he also
placed fourth overall and won his grade division at the 2016
National Archery in the Schools Program World Tournament. His
noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for
others; and

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Mathew Harper
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding
efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various
areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of emulation;
and

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a
valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an
important part in the development of our young people, we are
extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine competitor as
Mathew Harper; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 131st	28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud	29
Mathew Harper as a 2016 World IBO-3-D Champion and extend best	30
wishes for the years to come; and be it further	31
RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly	32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mathew Harper.	33