

As Introduced

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Senator Manning

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Sophia Thibodeaux as a 2018 Rubber Band Contest national champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Sophia Thibodeaux on winning first place nationally in the arts and leisure division of the 2018 Rubber Band Contest; and

WHEREAS, A sixth-grade student at North Ridgeville Academic Center, Sophia Thibodeaux has striven to develop her capabilities, and consequently, her interactive game, entitled "Trebuchet!" won first place in the arts and leisure division of this year's Rubber Band Contest, hosted by the Akron Global Polymer Academy at The University of Akron. An intelligent and motivated individual, she has amply demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and confidence, and through her remarkable efforts, she has set an example worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, perseverance, and resolve, Sophia Thibodeaux has striven to increase her knowledge and skills, and she is certainly deserving of high praise. Through her decisive leadership, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and responsible young woman, and we are certain that she will continue to display the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which she has become known; and

WHEREAS, Sophia Thibodeaux's accomplishments are a justifiable source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but also on her family, her teachers, her school, and her community. She has exhibited a sincere desire to do her best in all of her endeavors so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, and this, coupled with her maturity and initiative, shows

her potential to become one of tomorrow's leaders; therefore be it 27

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 132nd 28
General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, applaud 29
Sophia Thibodeaux for outstanding achievement and salute her as 30
one of Ohio's finest young citizens; and be it further 31

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit a duly 32
authenticated copy of this Resolution to Sophia Thibodeaux. 33