

**As Introduced**

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**S. R. No. 705**

**Senator Manning**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Mary Lepore as a 2018 Rubber Band Contest  
national runner-up

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 132nd General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mary Lepore on 2  
winning second place nationally in the arts and leisure division 3  
of the 2018 Rubber Band Contest; and 4

WHEREAS, An eighth-grade student at Holy Trinity School, Mary 5  
Lepore has striven to develop her capabilities, and consequently, 6  
her artwork, entitled "Songs from Yesterday!" won second place in 7  
the arts and leisure division of this year's Rubber Band Contest, 8  
hosted by the Akron Global Polymer Academy at The University of 9  
Akron. An intelligent and motivated individual, she has amply 10  
demonstrated her ability to meet challenges with enthusiasm and 11  
confidence, and her remarkable efforts have set an example worthy 12  
of emulation; and 13

WHEREAS, With self-discipline, perseverance, and resolve, 14  
Mary Lepore has striven to increase her knowledge and skills, and 15  
she is certainly deserving of high praise. Through her decisive 16  
leadership, she has distinguished herself as a conscientious and 17  
responsible young woman, and we are certain that she will continue 18  
to display the same unwavering dedication to excellence for which 19  
she has become known; and 20

WHEREAS, Mary Lepore's accomplishments are a justifiable 21  
source of pride and an excellent reflection not only on her but 22  
also on her family, her teachers, her school, and her community. 23  
She has exhibited a sincere desire to do her best in all of her 24  
endeavors so that she might fulfill her goals in the future, and 25  
this, coupled with her maturity and initiative, shows her 26

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  
Mary Lepore for outstanding achievement and salute her as one of 30  
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 Mary Lepore. 33