

As Adopted by the House

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H. R. No. 492

Representatives Hood, Hill

A RESOLUTION

Honoring Mathew Harper as a 2016 NASP World Tournament and
NASP World IBO 3-D Challenge Champion.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1
131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Mathew 2
Harper on winning the grade 3 boys championship at the 2016 3
National Archery in the Schools Program World Tournament and the 4
grade 3 and elementary division boys championships at the 2016 5
NASP World IBO 3-D Challenge; and 6

WHEREAS, A student at Maysville Elementary School, Mathew 7
Harper has combined talent and competitive spirit with the highest 8
ideals of good sportsmanship to establish himself as a truly 9
exceptional athlete. With admirable dedication, he has worked 10
diligently toward attaining ultimate proficiency in archery, and 11
as a result, he scored 287 points to win the grade 3 boys title at 12
this year's NASP World Tournament and 290 points to win the grade 13
3 and elementary division boys titles at this year's NASP World 14
IBO 3-D Challenge. He had previously won the grade 3 and 15
elementary division boys titles at the Ohio NASP Tournament and 16
the grade 3 boys titles at the NASP Nationals and NASP National 17
IBO 3-D Challenge, as well as other regular-season tournaments; 18
and 19

WHEREAS, Mathew Harper's accomplishments and leadership, 20
both in and out of competition, are a justifiable source of pride 21
and an outstanding reflection not only on him but also on his 22
family, his teammates, his coaches, his school, and his community. 23
His unwavering commitment to excellence has earned him the respect 24
and esteem of many, and he is certainly deserving of high praise; 25
and 26

WHEREAS, Throughout intense training and preparation, Mathew 27

Harper has consistently demonstrated the talent, integrity, and 28
motivation that are the hallmarks of a true champion. Indeed, the 29
same maturity and experience he has gained through his 30
participation in archery will greatly aid him in meeting the 31
challenges of the future; therefore be it 32

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 33
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 34
this Resolution, commend Mathew Harper on his personal success and 35
salute him as one of Ohio's finest citizens; and be it further 36

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 37
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Mathew 38
Harper. 39