

**As Adopted by the Senate**

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**S. R. No. 571**

**Senator Balderson**

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**A RESOLUTION**

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

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 131st General 1  
Assembly of Ohio are pleased to extend special recognition to 2  
Mathew Harper as the boys elementary division champion of the 2016 3  
World IBO-3-D Tournament; and 4

WHEREAS, A diligent and capable young man, Mathew Harper is 5  
deserving of acknowledgement for his exemplary accomplishments as 6  
a member of the Maysville Elementary School archery team. An 7  
exceptional athlete, he won the boys elementary division of this 8  
year's World IBO-3-D Tournament with a score of 290, and he also 9  
placed fourth overall and won his grade division at the 2016 10  
National Archery in the Schools Program World Tournament. His 11  
noteworthy record of personal achievement stands as a hallmark for 12  
others; and 13

WHEREAS, Through his participation in sports, Mathew Harper 14  
has learned important lessons of discipline, perseverance, hard 15  
work, and good sportsmanship that will undoubtedly be of great 16  
benefit to him throughout his life. Through his outstanding 17  
efforts, he has inspired countless individuals to excel in various 18  
areas of endeavor, and he has set an example worthy of emulation; 19  
and 20

WHEREAS, In a society that seeks to teach the future leaders 21  
of our state and nation the fundamentals of self-reliance and the 22  
rewards of individual effort, athletic competition has become a 23  
valuable educational tool. With athletics playing such an 24  
important part in the development of our young people, we are 25  
extremely pleased to pay tribute to such a fine competitor as 26  
Mathew Harper; therefore be it 27

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