

**As Offered**

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**H. R. No. 240**

**Representative Arndt**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring Macy Ladd as the 2017 Severe Weather Awareness  
Poster Contest state winner.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 1  
132nd General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to congratulate Macy 2  
Ladd on being named the overall state winner of the 2017 Severe 3  
Weather Awareness Poster Contest; and 4

WHEREAS, An intuitive sixth-grade student from Ottawa 5  
County, Macy Ladd is a worthy ambassador of the Ohio Committee for 6  
Severe Weather Awareness, for her entry in the agency's annual 7  
contest was poignant and creative, and it will certainly serve as 8  
a valuable tool in educating Ohioans on the importance of 9  
lightning safety. Depicting an orchestra conductor in a storm with 10  
the message, "Be An Instructor, Not A Conductor!" her work has 11  
amply displayed her unique voice and established her as a 12  
promising artist and dynamic public servant; and 13

WHEREAS, The recognition Macy Ladd has received in winning 14  
this contest is a justifiable source of pride and an excellent 15  
reflection not only on her but also on her family, her school, and 16  
her entire community. Among the thirty-eight regional winners 17  
selected from across the state, her poster design stood out as the 18  
most informative, accurate, and creative message on severe weather 19  
safety and preparedness. She is certainly deserving of the highest 20  
praise for her enthusiastic efforts to help her peers protect 21  
themselves and others before, during, and after severe weather 22  
occurrences; and 23

WHEREAS, Macy Ladd represents students throughout Ohio who 24  
will continue to develop their abilities and become successful 25  
leaders of the next generation. Certainly, her talents and record 26  
of excellence will carry her far beyond this achievement and will 27

be of great benefit to her throughout her lifetime, and we look to 28  
the future with optimism in anticipation of what she will create 29  
next; therefore be it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31  
Representatives of the 132nd General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32  
this Resolution, applaud Macy Ladd on her recent accolade and 33  
salute her as a fine young Ohioan; and be it further 34

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 35  
transmit a duly authenticated copy of this Resolution to Macy 36  
Ladd. 37