

## As Adopted by the House

**131st General Assembly  
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**H. R. No. 492**

**Representatives Hood, Hill**

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### 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