**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE MIDLAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR ANDREW ATKINSON ON HIS FIRST‑PLACE FINISH IN THE HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION OF THE 2010 WORLD NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NASP) ARCHERY TOURNAMENT.

Whereas, the House of Representatives is pleased to learn that Midland Valley High School junior Andrew Atkinson captured the top prize in the high school division of the World NASP Archery Tournament in October 2010; and

Whereas, held in Orlando, Florida, the tournament tested the skills of about one thousand archers; and

Whereas, Andrew hit the bull’s‑eye twenty‑six times in thirty shots for a score of 293 out of a possible 300 points to take first place in the high school division; and

Whereas, his shooting was so on the mark that authorities had to replace the target because Andrew completely shot the center out of it; and

Whereas, congratulations are also due to Coach Jeremy Brooks, who encouraged and trained Andrew to the full development of his skills; and

Whereas, Andrew Atkinson has brought great pride and recognition to his school and the County of Aiken, and the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives are pleased to have this opportunity to recognize such a fine young athlete. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, recognize and congratulate Midland Valley High School junior Andrew Atkinson on his first‑place finish in the high school division of the 2010 World National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Archery Tournament.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be provided to Andrew Atkinson.

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