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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, archery is an activity in which people from all walks of life  
and almost every size and ability can participate; and

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WHEREAS, the Arkansas National Archery in the Schools Program,  
administered by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, is a program which  
provides a fun and safe environment to participate in archery in a school  
setting while raising awareness of conservation-related sports,  
responsibility, and self-esteem; and

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WHEREAS, on March 21, 2009, the inaugural Arkansas National Archery in  
the Schools Program State Tournament was held at Summit Arena in Hot Springs,  
Arkansas, with approximately seven hundred (700) students participating,



1 making the event the largest inaugural scholastic archery tournament in the  
2 nation's history; and

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4 WHEREAS, schools competed in the tournament in three divisions:  
5 elementary, grades four through six (4-6); middle school, grades seven  
6 through eight (7-8); and high school, grades nine through twelve (9-12); and

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8 WHEREAS, teams scoring higher than two thousand five hundred (2,500) in  
9 the elementary division, two thousand six hundred (2,600) in the middle  
10 school division, and two thousand seven hundred (2,700) in the high school  
11 division earned an opportunity to represent their communities and the State  
12 of Arkansas at the National Archery in the Schools Program Tournament in  
13 Louisville, Kentucky, on May 8-9, 2009; and

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15 WHEREAS, the following teams earned scores which qualified them to  
16 attend the national tournament in the elementary division: Greene County  
17 Tech Elementary of Paragould (State Champions), Eagle Mountain Magnet  
18 Elementary of Batesville, Carlisle Elementary of Carlisle, and Jasper  
19 Elementary of Jasper; and

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21 WHEREAS, the following teams earned scores which qualified them to  
22 attend the national tournament in the middle school division: Mann Magnet  
23 Middle School of Little rock (State Champions), Monticello Middle School of  
24 Monticello, Jasper Middle School of Jasper, and Arkansas Baptist Middle  
25 School of Little Rock; and

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27 WHEREAS, the following teams earned scores which qualified them to  
28 attend the national tournament in the high school division: Hamburg High  
29 School of Hamburg (State Champions), Arkansas Baptist High School of Little  
30 rock, Jasper High School of Jasper, and Hope High School of Hope; and

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32 WHEREAS, this level of achievement demonstrates outstanding  
33 accomplishments in the sport of archery and represents the fruits of  
34 discipline, work, and mutual support shown by the students, coaches,  
35 instructors, and administrators of these schools,

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1 NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE  
3 STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5 That the Senate of the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of the State of  
6 Arkansas recognizes the students, coaches, instructors, and administrators of  
7 the schools listed above for their outstanding accomplishments in the sport  
8 of archery and encourages and applauds their high achievements in the sport.

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution,  
11 appropriate copies shall be provided by the Secretary of the Senate to the  
12 superintendents of the schools commended in this resolution.

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