

No. R-357. House concurrent resolution congratulating Brian Kasten on winning the 2016 International Bowhunting Organization 3D Indoor World Championship.

(H.C.R.272)

Offered by: Representatives Masland of Thetford and Briglin of Thetford

Whereas, Brian Kasten of Thetford Center has been an avid bow hunter since his youth, and

Whereas, as an adult, his bowhunting has not been limited to the forests of the State and the shooting of a live target, and

Whereas, Brian Kasten has applied his bowhunting expertise in the competitive arena, and

Whereas, since the 1990s, his accurate shooting has garnered him numerous state championships at bowhunting tournaments throughout the Northeastern United States, and

Whereas, Brian Kasten's long-term goal was to win the International Bowhunting Organization 3D Indoor World Championship (IBO3DIWC), and

Whereas, to achieve this special objective, he has worked intensively to improve his accuracy at hitting targets, and

Whereas, this additional training resulted in Brian Kasten raising his final ranking at the IBO3DIWC from 25th place in 2014 to 17th place in 2015, and

Whereas, while this improved placement was encouraging, his goal remained unmet, and

Whereas, in the months preceding the 2016 IBO3DIWC that took place in Cleveland, Ohio, on January 16, Brian Kasten further refined his bowmanship in preparation for this critical test of his skills, and

Whereas, in Cleveland, 22 of Brian Kasten's 40 shots were pinpoint on the target for a top score of 11 points per shot, and another nine shots earned him a near perfect score of 10, and

Whereas, Brian Kasten, who has served as the Vermont IBO state representative since 2004, was thrilled that his hard work had produced a great victory, and

Whereas, when not occupied with matters involving bows and arrows, Brian Kasten is the proprietor of the Supper Solution, a cooking business, and he is well acquainted with the culinary arts, now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:

That the General Assembly congratulates Brian Kasten on winning the 2016 International Bowhunting Organization 3D Indoor World Championship, and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Brian Kasten.