

**No. R-86. Senate concurrent resolution congratulating Julia Hatch of Northfield on her winning the National Rifle Association's 2014 Daniel Morgan Trophy.**

(S.C.R.11)

By Senators Doyle, Cummings, and Pollina,

By Representatives Donahue of Northfield and Lewis of Berlin,

*Whereas*, as a winner of 35 gold medals, Julia Hatch had proven herself one of the nation's finest young sharpshooters, and

*Whereas*, as a member of the Northfield Jr. Rifles shooting team, she traveled to the Jr. Olympic Training Center in Colorado, and

*Whereas*, her extraordinary shooting competence and skill were challenged when she entered the National Rifle Association's National 4-Position Jr. Smallbore Championship, and

*Whereas*, the competitors are required to complete four 10-shot rounds, one each from a prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling position, and

*Whereas*, since the competition was established in 1942, only five competitors have earned perfect scores of 400, and

*Whereas*, in 2014, Julia Hatch became the first female to achieve a perfect score, and

*Whereas*, of her 40 shots, 33 were center shots hitting dead center on the target and not on any of the white area surrounding the target ring, and

*Whereas*, Julia Hatch's spectacular success earned her the Daniel Morgan Trophy that is presented to the competition's winner, and

*Whereas*, Northfield Jr. Rifles' Coach Jack Baroffio and Assistant Coach Gary Sanders each deserve recognition for their guiding Julia Hatch in her riflery instruction, and

*Whereas*, Julia Hatch is a 2014 graduate of Northfield High School and is now attending the University of Akron which is proud of its outstanding riflery team, *now therefore be it*

***Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives:***

That the General Assembly congratulates Julia Hatch on her winning the National Rifle Association's 2014 Daniel Morgan Trophy, *and be it further*

***Resolved:*** That the Secretary of State be directed to send a copy of this resolution to Julia Hatch and to the Northfield Jr. Rifles.